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# Bulgaria Will Also **Boycott Olympics**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher VIENNA - Bulgaria announced Wednesday that it was oining the Soviet boycott of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles as Moscow's East bloc allies began considering whether to at-

Western diplomats said that most, with the exception of Roma-nia, were likely to follow suit. A statement by the official news agency BTA said Bulgaria's Na-tional Olympic Committee voted "unanimously against the partici-pation of Bulgaria in the Games because of the existence of an abnormal situation in this American

In Washington, President Ron-ald Reagan said he was greatly disappointed by the Soviet decision and called the action unfair to young athletes who have waited to

city and adopted a respective decla-

compete.
"It ought to be remembered by all of us that the Games more than 2,000 years ago started as a means of bringing peace between the Greek city states," Mr. Reagan said. "And in those days, even if a war was going on, when Olympic year came, they called off the war in order to hold the Games.

"I wish we were still as civilized." The Soviet Union said Tuesday it would not take part in the Games because the United States could not guarantee the safety of all atheetes taking part.

There was uncertainty Wednesday over whether the Soviet boycott decision was final, following comments by a Soviet Central

Media in the Soviet Union, however, gave no hint of softening in Moscow's refusal to attend the

Games: Opinion among Western diplomats in Moscow was divided over whether Moscow would insist that

its allies follow suit. The allies normally follow Moscow's lead on international issues and could be expected to fall into line on the Games.

But diplomints also speculated that Moscow crede call for participation by the bloc to strengthen its argument that its own withdrawal was not a politically motivated

The official media depicted the move as different from a boycott. A spokesman for the Soviet National Olympic Committee said Moscow's East European allies would take their own decisions on wheth-

er to go to Los Angeles. Romania's official media ignored Tuesday's decision by the Soviet committee while the press in other Warsaw Pact countries carried the statement without com-

Romanian diplomats in Vienna said on Tuesday that their country would take part in the Games, but officals contacted in Bucharest said

no decision had been made. Poland's National Olympic Committee said that it would meet in the next few days to discuss the Soviet decision.

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There was no official comment from Czechoslovakia which Wednesday celebrated its state holiday. But Western diplomats in Prague said regular attacks by the media on the Games organizers would almost certainly lead to a boycott announcement.

East Germany, one of the tral America. world's strongest sporting nations, is expected to reluctantly follow the Soviet lead. Western diplomats in

East Berlin said. Nonaligned Yugoslavia deplored Moscow's decision. However, since it is not a member of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact and never takes the lead from Moscow on political issues, Belgrade's reaction does not foreshadow a similar stance by Warsaw Pact nations

in New York, a Soviet Central Committee member, Georgi A. Arbatov, hinted today that the Soviet Union might reverse its decision if the United States gave certain as-

He dropped the hint in a television appearance with Peter Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee The head of the Soviet Olympic

ice-skating team, Valery Kiselev, meanwhile, said in Sydney the Soviet decision could be changed if the United States guaranteed the safety of Soviet athletes.

He said an irreversible decision would not be made until June 2, the final date for accepting or declining invitations to Los Angeles.

In Paris, however, Ambassador Yuli Vorontsov said the Soviet walkout was "definite and irrevers-

"Furthermore, the American government never agreed to guarantee the security of Soviet athletes at the Games, following the threats to which they were subjected."

Mr. Ueberroth, who met President Reagan on Tuesday, said he believed the Soviet Union would "receive assurances from the president of the United States, assurances from our government that they will protect the athletes."

(Reines, AP)



Gary Hart, celebrating his victories in two primaries, said the results mean that Democrats

are not yet prepared to accept Walter F. Mondale as the party's presidential nominee.

Panama Vote Untallied;

results, citing administrative prob-

A stable government here is con-

sidered critical for the United

States because of the strategic Pan-

ama Canal, which will come under

full Panamanian control in the year

According to witnesses of Mon-

day's fighting, armed militants of

the Revolutionary Democratic Party, which backs Mr. Barletta,

opened fire on a crowd of Mr.

Arias's supporters demonstrating in front of the legislative palace.

More than a dozen members of the

Defense Forces, formerly the Na-

tional Guard, which also backs Mr.

Barletta were present but did not

Ricardo Arias Calderón, who is

running for second vice president

on Mr. Arias's ticket, said Tuesday

that the vote-counting delay was a

deliberate move by the govern-ment, which he said was "tamper-

ing with the results."
Mr. Arias Calderón, who is no

relation to Arnulfo Arias Madrid,

said his presidential candidate is

counted, according to returns from

# Victories by Hart in 2 Primaries Keep Democratic Contest Alive

By Robert Shogan Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - Senator Gary Hart, battling successfully to keep his presidential candidacy alive, has won narrow victories over Walter F. Mondale in the Ohio and Indiana Democratic pri-

Mr. Mondale easily defeated Mr. Hart in Tuesday's two other primaries, in Maryland and North Carolina. The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson edged Mr. Hart for second place in Maryland and ran third in the oth-James B. Hunt Jr. Page 3. er three states.

Mr. Hart's unexpectedly strong performance in the two Middle Western industrial states raised doubts whether Mr. Mondale would clinch the nomination before the Democratic National Convention begins July 16. And results of exit polls showed

tion, Mr. Mondale may have difficulty winning support for his chal-lenge to President Ronald Reagan this fall. Results from Tuesday's voting: In Ohio, Mr. Hart won 42 per-cent, Mr. Mondale 40 percent, Mr.

that even if he wins the nomina-

Jackson 16 percent and others 2 In Indiana, Mr. Hart won 42 percent, Mr. Mondale 41 percent, Mr. Jackson 13 percent and others

cent, Mr. Jackson 25 percent, uncommitted 5 percent and others 4

In Maryland, Mr. Mondale won 43 percent, Mr. Jackson 27 percent, Mr. Hart 25 percent, uncommitted 3 percent and others 2 percent.

All the states were reporting complete returns except Indiana, North Carolina Senate race pits Jesse Helms against Governor

where a power outage halted counting of about 2 percent of the votes.

The results allowed Mr. Mondale to maintain his huge delegate lead over Mr. Hart. In all, he won 200 of the 368 delegates chosen in the four primaries — 79 in Ohio, 36 in Indiana, 44 in North Carolina and 41 in Maryland.

Mr. Hart won 126 delegates — 67 in Ohio, 38 in Indiana, 18 in North Carolina and 3 in Maryland Mr. Jackson won 41 delegates — 8 Ohio, 3 in Indiana, 13 in North Carolina and 17 in Maryland. One delegate, in Maryland, fell into the uncommitted column.

An estimate early Wednesday by United Press International gave Mr. Mondale a total of 1,510 delegates, 457 short of a convention majority, with 829 remaining to al-

won 36 percent, Mr. Hart 30 per- to win 55 percent of the remaining delegates to clinch the nomination

According to the UPI estimate. Mr. Hart had 891 delegates and Mr. Jackson 306. Another 339 were listed as uncommitted, and 58 committed to others.

The returns in Ohio and Indiana raised some potentially serious questions about Mr. Mondale's strength in the general election, should be become the party's standard-bearer.

One sign of long-range trouble for Mr. Mondale emerged from an NBC News exit poll in Indiana. About half of the voters polled said that labor unions, which have played a vital role in Mr. Mondale's campaign, have become too powerful. And these voters supported Mr. Hart by a margin of about 2 to 1.

In Ohio, the NBC survey also turned up evidence of voter polarization along union and non-union lines. About half of the union members surveyed voted for Mr. Mondale and only about a third for Mr. Hart, while these figures were roughly reversed among non-union

Mr. Hart has been striving throughout the campaign to make the unions' support of Mr. Mondale a major issue. The poll results indicated that he may have had

In North Carolina, Mr. Mondale located. Mr. Mondale would have some success, at least in these two Midwestern states.

The results made it increasingly likely that President Reagan would also try to use the union issue against Mr. Mondale if the former vice president should be his oppo-

nent in the fall.

Another trouble sign for Mr. Mondale in the general election was the strong support that Mr. Hart appeared to be getting from independent voters in Ohio and Indiana. Composing nearly 30 per-cent of the vote in Indiana, selfdescribed independents voted for Mr. Hart by a nearly 2-to-1 margin, according to the NBC poll. In Ohio, where they made up about 20 percent of the vote, independents supported Mr. Hart by a 5-to-3

A substantial number of Democratic primary participants in the four states, ranging from about one-third to one-fifth, told the exit poll interviewers that they doubted that any Democrat could defeat Mr. Reagan in the fall. And in North Carolina, about 28 percent of those who voted, all of them resistered as Democrats, said that they favored Mr. Reagan for presi-

Tuesday night in Washington, Mr. Hart seemed more determined (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

# Revenge Appears Behind Soviet Decision to Boycott Olympics

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Beyond the various reasons cited by Soviet officials for their decision not to take part in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles is one that went unmentioned, but that most Russians would instinctively recog-nize as a deciding factor: the American boycott of the

1986 Moscow Games. In the statement Tuesday by the National Olympic Committee of the Soviet Union and in the reams of critical copy appearing in the Soviet press in the past several months, the Russians have focused on what they said were inadequate security preparations and poor facilities in Los Angeles, meddling by Washington, high costs and com-

President Rousld Researches come under special attack es the same of the Society decision to stay away. Few in Misself doubt that the decision was made at a level lower than the Polithern and the Soviet leaders were bound to hope that whatever damage is done to the Games will rebound to Mr. Reagan and his re-election campaign.
There is listle doubt that some of the concerns cited by

By Margot Hornblower

Washington Post Service

PANAMA CITY - The opposi-

tion candidate, Arnulio Arias Ma-

drid, has charged that slow count-

ing of votes in Sunday's

coup by the Panamanian military

forces backing his opponent, Nico-

"I am very womied, because it is

in the counting of votes that trick-ery usually takes place," said Mr.

Arias, 82, leader of the Democratic

Opposition Alliance. "It's part of a

Rival claims of victory in the

presidential election are threaten-

me to conse morest in Panama, one

of the stannchest U.S. allies in Cen-

After street battles Monday

night in which one person was killed and 40 wounded, President

Jorge Illueca called on Panamani-

ans on Tuesday to exercise "wis-

dom, sensitivity and good judg-

the government electoral commis-

sion continued to withhold election

plan. The coup d'etat is here."

las Ardito Barletta.

idential election amounts to a 2000.

Arias Alleges 'Trickery'

Moscow are real. Defectors and anti-Soviet demonstrators move emulated by West Germany, Japan, Canada, China are a chronic headache for Soviet groups venturing and many other national teams — had stung the Russians are a chronic headache for Soviet groups venturing abroad, and Soviet officials must have perceived Los Angeles in 1984 as particularly hostile and dangerous turf.

The enormous cost of sending 800 athletes, coaches and security personnel to California also was undoubtedly troubling to the Kremlin

But it seems unlikely that Moscow would have taken the extreme course of turning its back on the Games, even

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given the strong feelings about Mr. Reagan, if not for the bitter and festering memories of the U.S.-led boycott of the 1980 Games in Moscow. That boycott was pointedly unmentioned in the Soviet

ess in recent months, and the element of revenge was liatly depied at a new conference in April by Murat S. Grantov, the head of the Soviet Olympic committee. But no one who was in Moscow before or during the Summer Games of 1980 would doubt that President Jimmy Carter's decision to keep the U.S. team away because of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan - a

The Soviet Union had poured an enormous and unprecedented effort into those Games. They were to be the ultimate demonstration of Soviet achievement, a display of organization and precision that no capitalist city could ever match, all laid out before hundreds of thousands of visitors and millions of television viewers.

How much money was spent is not known. Many new sports and housing facilities were erected. Neighborhoods were rebuilt and log villages were razed.

A new airport terminal was ordered from West Germany. Pepsi Cola stands were put in the streets, American Express and major airlines were given street-level offices, automatic international telephone-dialing facilities were installed, millions of Russians were barred from entering Moscow while hundreds of thousands of security men and tons of food were imported into the capital. It was an effort for which virtually the entire nation was mobilized. And the Americans did not come.

Instead of the expected 300,000 visitors, only 60,000 (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

# Official's Trip to China Postponed by Moscow

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW - The Soviet Union announced Wednesday, without explanation, the postponement of an official visit to China by the first deputy prime minister, Ivan V. Arkhipov, one day before he was to

have arrived. Mr. Arkhipov would have been the highest-ranking official to visit China in 15 years.

The Chinese Foreign Ministry in Beijing had announced a few hours earlier Wednesday that the Soviet Union had called off the trip, with the explanation that it was not fully prepared. A ministry spokesman said no new date had been set for the visit, which was to have begun Thursday.

The news agency Tass said only that Mr. Arkhipov's visit would be "postponed for some time" by muof the precincts reporting,

"It is a very tight election, but we are winning," said Mr. Barletta, a give the reason for the postpone-former World Bank economist who

Western diplomats offered sevgovernment of General Omar Tor- eral explanations for the delay, rijos, who died in 1981. The delay, Reuters reported. They speculated he said, is the result of inefficien- that the Kremlin might have decidcies and legal entanglements in a ed to signal displeasure over Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan's recent visit

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protected by tree planting.

to Beijing, or over China's border conflict with Vietnam, or over the recent Chinese effort to improve ties with North Korea.

Mr. Arkhipov would have been the highest-ranking Soviet official to have gone to China since 1969, when Alexei N. Kosygin, then the Soviet prime minister, met his counterpart, Zhou Enlai, during a short stopover at the Beijing air-

The highest-ranking of the three Soviet first deputy prime ministers, Mr. Arkhipov was to have dis-cussed trade and technical cooperation with Chinese leaders.

Mr. Arkhipov once served as an economic adviser in China during the era of Chinese-Soviet friendship in the 1950s, before ideological and territorial disputes brought a chill in relations that was publicly acknowledged in 1960.

In Beijing, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Soviet Embassy had notified China that the visit would not take place as scheduled because "the Soviet side said they were not fully prepared." The spokesman said at a regular

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# On Rightist Moslems PARIS -- Colonel Moamer Qa-

**Qadhafi Blames Attack** 

dhafi, the Libyan leader, was quoted Wednesday as blaming the Moslem Brotherhood, a rightist fundamentalist Islamic group, for the commando attack in Tripoli on Interviewed in the Libyan capi-

tal late Tuesday by Eric Rouleau. Middle East specialist of the Paris newspaper Le Monde, Colonel Qadhafi contended that the attack had been crushed because its members were betrayed by their leader, who had been captured earlier.

Mr. Rouleau witnessed phases of the attack during the day and reported that Colonel Qadhafi's to be the attackers' main target,

'showed no trace of any fighting.' Colonel Qadhafi talked to Mr. Rouleau at length about the attackers, who, Mr. Rouleau reported, were all killed and whose bodies were later displayed on the Green

Square in the city center. Colonel Oadhafi said Libyan security forces had intercepted three infiltrators near the Tunisian border May 6. One was killed in a skirmish and the two others were

wounded and captured, he said. He said they carried Sudanese diplomatic passports and claimed

The FBI is investigating whether Libya tried to buy influence through black militants. Page 5.

they were Palestinians. However, according to Colonel Qadhafi, they spoke Arabic with Libyan accents.

The attackers also carried the names, addresses and telephone numbers of fellow conspirators in Tripoli, he said, and lists of Libyan officials they were sent to assassi-

The leader of the group was immediately arrested and promptly betrayed a dozen other plotters added: "This is a continuation of who had rented an apartment in the military campaign which start-the center of Tripoli, Colonel Qa-ed two days ago when three of our [The Italinan news agency

ANSA quoted Colonei Qadhafi as saying Wednesday that all but two of the commandos had been "eliminated," United Press International reported in Rome. The two still alive were being held by Libyan police, the dispatch said.

It was unclear whether this comment by Colonel Qadhafi contradicted his comments to Mr. Rouleau that all the attackers had been killed, or if it referred to the two infiltrators he claimed had been captured earlier.

[Asked if the fighting had taken place at his barracks residence. Colonel Qadhafi replied: "The terregists acted in the center of Tripoli inside a small apartment block that I invite you to visit to confirm the true objectives of the traitors," UPI quoted ANSA as reporting.)

Mr. Rouleau told Colonel Qadhafi that this version contained some contradictions difficult to explain. Colouel Qadhafi replied; But you forget the total imbecility of these people."

"We have proof that they all belonged to the Moslem Brotherhood ... They were trained in the Sudanese military base of Wali Sidna ... under the supervision of American experts."

The official Libyan news agency JANA, meanwhile, said the guerrillas had been trained by police at special camps in Britain as well as in Sudan. There was no explanation for the apparent discrepancy.

# Libya Capital Now Calm, Diplomats Say

BAHRAIN - Diplomats in Tripoli said the situation in the Libyan capital returned to normal Wednesday after a gun battle Tuesday that Libyan exiles in London said was an attempt to assassinate the Libyan leader, Colonel

Moamer Qadhafi. district, which earlier was reported telephone from Bahrain, said that checkpoints set up Tuesday at crossroads and other areas had been lifted overnight and that the

situation was normal. The official Libyan news agency. JANA, said security forces had killed guerrillas who held women and children hostage Tuesday in a

block of apartments in the capital, The agency said the guerrillas had been trained in Sudan and by police at special camps in Britain. Sudan has accused Colonel Qa-dhafi of backing rebels in the southern Sudan. Britain broke diplomatic relations with Libva last

month after a policewoman was killed outside the Libvan diplomatic mission in London by gunfire the government said came from inside In London, the National Front for the Salvation of Libya, a group

of Libyan exiles, said that 15 guer-rillas had been killed in the battle during an attempt to kill Colonel Oadhafi [In a phone call to The Associat-

ed Press in London, a spokesman for the group also claimed responsibility for the attack, saving: "Our people, unfortunately, ran out of ammunition and were killed." He commandos ... were engaged in a clash with Qadhafi's guards."]

The British Foreign Office on Wednesday rejected Libyan allegations that Britain was involved in the guerrilla attack.

INSIDE

# Indian Scientists Join Battle With the Desert in Rajasthan

By William Claiborne

On Tuesday, crowds sailled leading by a 19,401-vote margin around the legislative palace, but with 71 percent of the precincts

IODHPUR, India — In the scorching midday heat of the great Thar Desert, even the camels become jittery when the horizon turns an cerie brownish-yellow and the sand begins to ripple.

Anxiety shows on the faces of the Rajasthani herdsmen as they drive their goats into the leeward side of a billock, and the women, covering their faces with the bright red saris typical of Rajasthan, collect their children into the mud and thatch buts that dot the desert like bechives baking in the sun.

As if the doors of a blast furnace were suddenly opened. hot winds that can reach 90 mph (145 kph) roar out of the west, turning day into night with swirling, blinding sand. Life comes to a standstill during the inferno, and when it is over, as abruptly as it began, commanding sand dones that rose from the flat terrain like great swells in a

unrbulent brown sea are gone, transposed into smaller Gone also are the colorless scrub bushes and thorny trees that somehow survive the constant nibbling of desert

In the lexicon of ecologists and agronomists, this awe-some metamorphosis is called describication, which yearly around the world claims nearly 15 million acres (6 million hectares) of land.

In Jodhpar, where Maharaja Ajit Singh fought off the Moguls nearly 300 years ago, the scientists of modern India are lighting a battle with the Thar Desert, known

here as the Rajasthan Desert, or the Great Indian Desert. The adversary is not only the ferocity of nature, but man and the animals he has brought to the desert as the only means of subsistence on largely uncultivable land. At the government's Central Arid Zone Research Institute here, scientists said that there is little evidence to suggest the Rajasthan Desert is encroaching on fertile,

Jorge Illueca

However, Mr. Barletta's cam-

paign manager said his poll-watcher returns show Mr. Barletta win-

ning by 8,887 votes, with 93 percent

is running as heir to the center-left

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cultivated land adjacent to it. But they warned that the potentially useful arid land is rapidly deteriorating into unrecoverable wasteland. which in effect, is a spread of the desert. The human and livestock populations are constantly

putting pressure on the ecology of the desert," said S.P. Malhotra, an institute sociologist. In 1901, he said, the population of the western Raja-sthan Desert was 3.4 million, growing to more than 5 million by 1941 and to 13.4 million by 1981. As inhospitable as it is, the desert is occupied by 120 people to the

square mile, as compared with the 10 people per square

mile average for most of the world's deserts. With the increased population came an increase in livestock, which rose from 10 million in 1951 to nearly 20 million in 1972 and an estimated 25 million today, mostly goats that roam free in the desert and strip bare whatever vegetation they can find.
The herds of desert nomads — constantly in search of

with the scrub bushes and trees that deter wind erosion. Mr. Malhotra said. The government is trying to persuade the nomads to cultivate land newly irrigated by the 400-mile (650-kilo-

fodder and meager water supplies - have wreaked havoc

meter) Rajasthan Canal, as well as concentrating on "sand dune stabilization" by afforestation and grasslands devel-

A.L. Tak, deputy conservator of the Rajasthan Desert Afforestation and Pasture Development Project, said that trees are the cheapest and most effective way to prevent sand dunes shifting during sandstorms. Government conservationists fan out through the desert

during the brief monsoon rainy season, planting windbreaks of a sturdy desert tree called acacia tortilias, which was imported from Israel in the early 1950s. Before planting the young trees, they try to stabilize the

soil by planting small bushes along the ridge line of the sand dune, placing bricks around the roots to increase the tree's chance of survival in high winds. While livestock generally do not like the thorny bushes and trees that the conservationists use, the work is complicated by the fact that desert dwellers use the newly planted

vegetation for cooking fuel or in the construction of

A laboriously tended windbreak may disappear overnight, thanks either to human intervention or a storm. "But we go back and plant it again. We have to, or just give up and let the desert deteriorate more," said Mr. Tak. More than 3,000 people are employed by his department. Since 1978, nearly 163,000 acres of the western Rajasthan Desert have been covered by the sand dune stabilization scheme, and hundreds of miles of roads and

railway lines that are constantly swept by sand have been

Islamic Jihad, a pro-Iranian group, asserted that it holds three Americans kidnapped in Beirut. Page 2

A former beauty queen in Manila has annoyed the Marcoses by running for an assembly scat. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ Merrill Lynch was expected to propose a \$1.8 billion buyout of City investing. Page 7. Hoesehst earnings went up by 56 percent in the year's first

фиагтег. SCIENCE ■ George Balanchine died of one of the world's most unusual diseases, medical sleuths have

determined.

**TOMORROW** Who wrote the screenplay of "Land of the Pharaohs"? Which state is the Sportsman's Paradise? Why are people ask-

ing? Mary Blume gives the answers in Weekend.



A tribesman in Honiara pointed his wooden spear at Pope John Paul II, right, who visited the Solomon Islands on Wednesday. The man's gesture signaled the start of a tribal dance.

# Pope, in South Pacific, Hears Protest

HONIARA, Solomon islands -

ar testing in the Pacific. A group of tribesmen performed

his Asian and South Pacific tour. John Paul rode in an open white jeep on the main island of Guadal-canal, where thousands of U.S. and Japanese troops died in an Allied offensive that halted Japan's southern thrust in 1942-43.

In Honiara, the Solomons' capi-tal, the pope sat before a crowd of beads from seashells, which are Pope John Paul II visited the Sec-ond World War battleground of and listened intently as the gover-among the Lange Lange tribe on the Solomon Islands on Wednes- nor-general, Sir Baddeley Devesi, the island of Malaita. day and heard local expressions of expressed concern over France's anger at France's continued nucle- continuing nuclear tests in the

South Pacific, at Mururoa atoll. "Our future survival largely dea war dance when the pope, his face pends on our rich marine resources reddened by the scorching sun, arrived on a one-day visit as part of said Sir Baddeley, an islander who represents Queen Elizabeth II in the former British colony.

"In this context," he said, "the Solomons government strongly condemns the French testing of nuclear bombs at Mururoa atoll."

He also visited prisoners at a jail, celebrated Mass before about 5,000 people at a sports field and visited hospital patients before flying back to Papua New Guinea for the night

About 40,000 of the islands' population of 225,000 people are Ro-

The pope is to leave Papua New Guinea on Thursday for Thailand, ear bombs at Mururoa atoll." the last leg of his tour, where he last rihe pope was taken to see a plans to visit a refugee camp.

sion. Mr. M'Bow's suggestions

for greater efficiency, Mr. M'Bow

gave no indication that he might be

shift in the organization's emphasis

from ideological and political de-

that he would convene an advisory

ists and secretariat members on the

**Financing Media** 

In Third World

WASHINGTON - The United

States will not cut its spending for communications programs in de-veloping countries when it drops

agencies, such as the International

Labor Organization, or through agreements with individual coun-

bate to practical work.

# **UNESCO Director Says Initiatives** Are Needed to Restructure Agency

By Henry Tanner

PARIS - UNESCO's directorneral, Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, declared Wednesday that the time had come to take major new initiatives aimed at restructuring the organization's secretariat and improving its performance.

Mr. M'Bow outlined his sugges-tions in a 94-page document, which he read at the opening meeting of make more detailed proposals to the spring session of the 61-member the board in executive session on executive board, one of the two several of the subjects he menbodies serving as parliamentary bodies for the United Nations Edu-Organization.

be held since the United States an-nounced last December that it concentrated in the Paris headwould withdraw from UNESCO at quarters. He also mentioned the group consisting of outside specialthe end of this year because it had need to make UNESCO's press and

Mr. M'Bow mentioned the U.S. zation was a concern and that he statement only in passing, saying that Secretary of State George P. gates to this effect. Shultz's letter would be discussed

delegates was that Mr. M'Bow, line of changes given by Mr.

diplomats in Moscow by surprise. The Russians had encourged optimism, suggesting that the major problems had been resolved and

telling Westerners in private that

polemics would not interrupt the

and unambiguous. The papers, es-

pecially Sovetsky Sport, criticized the preparations for the Games

without respite, finding nothing

positive to say about Los Angeles

and never reporting how Soviet

athletes were preparing for the

The press assailed the "commercislization" of the games, the purported disorganization, the med-dling of the Reagan

administration, and, again and again, the alleged lack of security.

But most diplomats assumed

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that the implicit threat of a boycott was a Soviet tactic to win concessions in its negotiations with the

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competition.

important business of sport. But in retrospect the ground-work laid by the Soviet press in the past several months was consistent

eled at him and the secretariat by defuse some of the criticism that it the United States and other West- is expected to be voiced at the ses-

make more detailed proposals to

tional, Scientific and Cultural improve the procedures of passage the time had come to improve reganization.

The board meeting is the first to budget, decentralization of the cruiument procedures for UNES-budget, decentralization of the cruiument procedures for UNES-budget, decentralization of the cruiument procedures. He announced organization was inefficient and in some respects in conflict with U.S. interests.

as a separate agenda item toward are expected to make a several sugthe end of the two-week session gestions on ways to improve together with Mr. M'Bow's own UNESCO's performance. These proposals are likely to be more far-The initial reaction of several reaching and concrete than the out-

while avoiding debate with his critics at this time, went out of his way

One Western delegate said that

Revenge Seen as Real Reason

For Russian Olympic Pullout

(Continued from Page 1) organizers for special charter came to the great Soviet showcase, and revenues withered accordingly.

In 1980, there were few Russians ganda to attack the United States.

to address in general terms-some of Mr. M'Bow's statement appeared the criticisms that have been lev- to be intended to anticipate and

The U.S. representative to would be studied with great care, UNESCO, Jean Gerard, said after be said. the speech that it was "an encouraging indication" but "we still have streamline programs and activities

Mr. M'Bow said that he would

Mr. M'Bow spoke of the need to

Western delegates to the council

One factor that the diplomats

# **Pro-Iranian Group Says It Holds** 3 Americans Kidnapped in Beirut

iourney was unsafe.

BEIRUT — A caller claiming to represent Islamic Jihad asserted Wednesday that the radical group was holding three Americans kidan minister who was abducted he said: "You will find out tomor-Tuesday in the Moslem sector of row."

An unidentified man telephoned the French news agency Agence France-Presse, to say, "We are re-sponsible for the kidnapping of the American minister."

"We are also holding William Buckley of the U.S. Embassy and the Cable News Network burean chief Jeremy Levin," said the caller. Mr. Buckley and Mr. Levin were beath Videornad in West Reinry in both kidnapped in West Beirut in

March. Islamic Jihad, a pro-Iranian group, has claimed responsibility for the attack on the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut in October, in which 241 U.S. servicemen were killed. The group also said it bombed the headquarters of the French peacekeeping force in Beirut on the same day. Fifty-eight French paratroops died in that at-

The organization, which is believed to have ties to Iran, has also claimed responsibility for numerous attacks on U.S. and other targets in the Middle East.

The Islamic Jihad organization is determined that not one American will be left in Beirut, as we made clear with the attack on the Marine base in October 1983," the

Mr. Weir, 63, was the fourth American kidnapped in West Beirut since Druze and Shiite militiamen took control of that sector of the Lebanese capital in February. Frank Regier, a professor at the American University in Beirut was

#### Karami Reaches Accord

Prime Minister Rashid Karami of Lebanon appeared Wednesday to have overcome a last-minute difficulty that prevented his new national unity cabinet from holding its regular weekly meeting, Reinters reported from Beirut.

The meeting was postponed after Walid Jumblat, the Druze leader, with support from his Shiite ally, Nabih berri, refused to go to the

#### Soviet Delays Trip to China Foreshadowing measures to

weekly news conference that no new date had been fixed. He said he

willing to meet another major U.S. and Western demand — namely a could give no further explanation.

East European diplomats quoted by Reuters said the Russians had told their allies' embassies in Beij-Mr. M'Bow said specifically that the time had come to improve rehad been postponed because "the atmosphere was unsuitable."

Since October 1982, China and the Soviet Union have held four rounds of talks at the deputy foreign minister level on normalizing their relations.

The two countries have been edging toward rapprochement for the past few years, but differences remain, notably over the Soviet presence along China's border and in Afghanistan, as well as on each country's policies in Southeast U.S. Plans to Keep Asia.

Another possible explanation, Reuters quoted Western diplomats as saying, could be that Mr. Arkhi-pov, who is 77, may have health But later, conceding defeat in Ohio and Indiana, Mr. Mondale

But the diplomats discounted the Soviet explanation as quoted by

out of UNESCO at the end of the year, a senior State Department of-ficial said. They said the Soviet move looked like a political snub, which might have been prompted by Mr. Reagan's visit or by Chinese clash-Gregory J. Newell, assistant sec-retary of state for international organization affairs, said Tuesday that the \$50 million the United States now gives to UNESCO for such programs would be allocated instead to similar work by other

es with Vietnam, a Soviet ally.
The Soviet press criticized Mr.
Reagan's visit to Beijing. But Western diplomats here said that the protests had been more muted than expected, and noted that China had cut passages hostile to Moscow from a televised speech by Mr.

who seemed to atknowledge or even understand the link between the boycott and Soviet military action in Afghanistan. It was seen as a political sally by Washington, and in a system where political fact there was a chance that Soviet action at the end of the year. leaders rarely change, memories are leaders rarely change, memories are leaders. He said the administration was Another possible reason for an increase in Chinese-Soviet friction could be jealousy over the current visit to North Korea by Hu Yaoleaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change, memories athletes would come in behind the leaders rarely change. The United States has asserted that be agency has asserted the agency has asserted the agency has asserted the leaders rarely change. The United States has asserted the leaders has asserted the leaders has asserted the leaders rarely change. The United States has asserted the leaders rarely change its resources the agency has asserted the leaders rarely change. The United States has asserted the leaders has asserted the leaders has asserted the leaders rarely change its resources the agency has asserted the leaders rarely change in lateral leaders rarely change in

VICTORY COMMEMORATION - Three Resistance heroes and the actress who played one open an exhibit at the Imperial War Museum in London, on the anniversary of the Allied victory in Europe on May 8, 1945. From left are Yvonne Cormean, a radio operator who parachuted into occupied France; Maurice Buckmaster, who organized British coordination with the Resistance in France; Odette Hallowes, who survived German torture; and Dame Anna Neagle, who played the title role in the film "Odette."

#### presidential palace in the Christian Karami had drawn up a short list of village of Baabda, claiming that the alternative sites for the meeting to submit to President Amin Ge-Mr. Karami met the two men in mayel. The meeting would proba-

west Beirut Wednesday and later bly take place Thursday. napped in Beirut, including the announced that they had reached It was not clear if any of the sites Rev. Benjamin Weir, a Presbyterian agreement. Asked to elaborate, would be acceptable to the Chris-It was not clear if any of the sites tians in the cabinet, who maintain that meeting outside the presiden-Sources close to Mr. Jumblat tial palace would be a drastic break said that he, Mr. Berri and Mr. with tradition.

# Zimbabwe Army Called Guilty of Civil Atrocities

tortured or raped.

gabe belongs.

Justice and Peace Commission, said Tuesday that he had received

reports of the destruction of the

bodies from villagers in the

Donkwe Donkwe area southeast of

Bulawayo. He also said soldiers had thrown grenades into aban-doned mine shafts where civilian

bodies had been dumped in an ef-

fort to destroy evidence of the kill-

Mr. Nkomo told journalists who

gathered in Bulawayo Tuesday for

the tour: "The government is tak-

ing you on a safari. It is meaning-

iess. You will see prearranged peo-

ple and will be told that nothing

But John Tsimba, a government spokesman in Harare. Zimbabwe's

capital, said: "We have nothing to hide. That is why we have orga-nized this tour."

Foreign journalists have been

barred from visiting Matabeleland

since early February, when the 10-

week army crackdown against the

On Tuesday, in a room behind

the altar at Father Wilson's church,

a larmer showed the pastor deep welts on his arms and neck. The man, who said he was from

Donkwe Donkwe, said soldiers had

tied him up with metal cable and beat him. "They kept screaming at

me. Where are the dissidents? Where are the dissidents?

said. "But I have seen no dissi-

rebels began.

By Ari L. Goldman New York Times Service

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe The Zimbahwe Army has dug up and burned the bodies of more than a dozen civilian victims of its recent military campaign in the southern province of Matabele-land, church leaders and members of the country's opposition party

A government spokesman called the reports "unsubstantiated ru-

The Rev. Habron Wilson, a Roman Catholic priest in Bulawayo, the main city in Matabeleland, said, "The army is trying to cover up the evidence of its brutality." Opponents of the government of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said the army was trying to destroy evidence of killings before foreign reporters tour the area Wednesday.

About 40 Zimbabwe-based correspondents and local reporters gathered Wednesday in Bulawayo for the trip, United Press Interna-tional reported. They were asked to which areas they wanted to

The list was taken to the military authorities, but the trip was delayed until the military authorizes the itinerary. In an unexpected change in plans, the government refused to allow several correspondents based in South Africa to join

the group.]

Mr. Mugabe has repeatedly de-nied charges that soldiers killed civilians in the military operation, which he said was aimed at de-

A report last month by the Zimbwean Catholic Church's Justice and Peace Commission accused the army of committing "atrocities" against farmers in Matabeleland. The report said church officials had documented at least two dozen ci-

Hart Wins

Democratic convention.

**Primaries** 

and confident than ever to carry on

his quest for the nomination to the

June primaries and to the floor of

Smiling and waving to several hundred jubilant supporters at the National Press Club, Mr. Hart said

the "message is very clear that the

Democrats of this nation are not

prepared to have this contest and

tant step forward, down that road

to the nomination in San Francisco

and the election in November,

when we will defeat President Rea-

said that he lost mostly because no

"I don't think the issues w joined as clearly as they should have been," he said. "Whenever

we've had that debate, we've done

well. We did not have it in Ohio,

of sewing up the nomination before

the convention and suggested that he will work hard to win the loyal-ties of the unpledged delegates who have been chosen to attend the con-

Mr. Jackson, who spent election night in Raleigh, North Carolina, tried to put the best possible face

on his performance by claiming victory among the "poorest, newest, and revived voters" in the

Mr. Jackson, according to the

exit polls, appeared to be getting about 75 percent of the black vote

in all four states but only a scant percentage of the white vote.

Paraguayan Move

**U.S. Deplores** 

and I think that had an effect."

televised debate was held before

this debate end at this time." Mr. Mondale, speaking to his own backers in Washington, de-clared, "We made another impor-

#### Reagan Gets Enough Votes For Nomination

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan has received enough delegate support to assure his presidential nomi-nation by the Republican Party.

his campaign headquarters an-nounced Wednesday. Mr. Reagan, facing no serious opposition, needed 1,118 delegates to be renominated and now has a total of 1,132, a spokesman for his campaign said. Mr. Reagan went over the top by winning 89 delegates in Ohio and 24 in Maryland in the

Republican primaries Tuesday. Minor candidates have anpeared on ballots in some states, but Mr. Reagan has not campaigned actively for the nomination. The Republican nominating convention will take place Aug. 20 to Aug. 23 in

# Still Untallied He acknowledged that Tuesday's results had diminished his chances

(Continued from Page 1) 'cumbersome, outdated" election The U.S. Embassy here is main-

taining a neutral stance in the dis-pute. Embassy personnel are under pute. Embassy personnel are under orders not to speak to reporters.

"The U.S. Embassy sees problems either way," said a former U.S. ambassador, William J. Jorden, who was invited by the government to be an independent election observer. "Whatever happens, they'll have their hands full. If Mr. Arias wins, the question is how to Arias wins, the question is how to prevent a military coup. If Nicky [Mr. Barletta] wins, the question is

how to keep the guard out of politics and maintain the peace."

Mr. Arias, a physician, has been toppled three times in coups. The National Guard last deposed him in 1968, 11 days after he took offers in 1968, 11 days after he took office outdated. promising to overhaul the military

If Mr. Barietta wins the election, Mr. Arias's followers are unlikely to be persuaded that the election WASHINGTON - The United was clean. If Mr. Arias wins, it is States has protested the Paraguay-an government's refusal to allow a cm for long, not only because of cording to Elliott Abrams, head of appeared to have won a substantia the State Department's human majority in the Senate.

# Mr. Abrams met Monday with Teachers in Britain Strike three of four New York lawyers

### Gunman Wounds 2 in Central Quebec

OUEBEC (AP) — A gunman wounded two persons on a city street Wednesday and took refuge in a house, holding police at bay with a shotgun, Canadian Press said. The man reportedly was upset over the

killing of three persons and the wounding of 13 others by a soldier who fired a submachine in Quebec's legislative chamber Tuesday.

The attacker Wednesday fired on passers-by in central Quebec with a shotgun, slightly wounding a male pedestrian in the arm, leg and hip, Canadian Press quoted the police as saying. It said a woman motorist suffered a minor throat injury when shotgun pellets pierced her car

The shooting occurred on the Charest Boulevard in the commercial Saint-Roch district. The groman later was found to be in his family's house a few blocks away. The man, identified as Jean-Claude Nadeau, 39, fired shots at police officers who surrounded the house, the agency said. The police were negotiating with him by telephone but he later reportedly ne uncooperative and refused to talk further.

#### Israeli Minister Condones Bombings

TEL AVIV (Renters) — Yuval Neeman, Israel's minister of science and development, set off a political storm Wednesday by suggesting that the June 1980 car bomb attacks that mained two Palestinian mayors in dents in which people were beaten, the occupied West Bank had a positive effect.

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Mr. Neeman, an outspoken nationalist who heads the rightist Tehiya party, told state radio said he could not justify the car bomb attacks on the mayors of Nablus and Ramallah, but that "in total, it had a positive effect." His remark was immediately denounced by other politicians.

A member of the Tehiya Party, Geula Cohen, criticized Mr. Neeman and said there could be no scale of degrees in rejecting terrorism. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, President Chaim Herzog and other leaders have condemned leaders bettermien following the discourse 11 days upo of Matabeleland is populated largely by the Ndebele-speaking people, the group to which Joshua Nkomo, the opposition leader, belongs. Most of the army's troops are Shona, the tribe to which Mr. Mu-Father Wilson, a member of the have condemned Jewish extremism following the discovery 11 days ago of a plot to blow up Arab buses.

#### Tass Rebukes U.S. Over Sakharov

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Tass said Wednesday that a U.S. statement condemning the treatment of the dissident physicist, Andrei D. Sakharov, and his wife was a provocation aimed at distracting public attention from

It said the Soviet government had shown magnanimity and patience toward Mr. Sakharov, the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, who has been exiled to the city of Gorki since 1980 to stop his campaigning for human

On Tuesday, a friend of the Sakharovs, Irina Kristi, said the police had now also confined Mr. Sakharov's wife, Yelena G. Bonner to Gorki. She also said Mr. Sakharov had started a hunger strike to press for an exit visa for his wife to seek medical attention in the West. Tass said that a tor his whe to seek memori attention in the west. Tass said that to statement by a State Department spokesman, who urged Moscow to provide information on the couple, was a provocation. Tass appeared largely to repeat its accusations of last week that said Mrs. Bonner had been planning to seek asylum in the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and then press for the right to go to the West.

#### Soviet Arms Plan Called Inadequate

STOCKHOLM (UPI) — West Germany said Wednesday that renunciation of the use of military force, a proposal made by the Soviet Union at the European disarmament conference here, is a vital, but insufficient, principle in reducing the risk of military confrontation in Europe.

The chief West German delegate, Klans Citron, said an agreement not to use military force "cannot and must not be a substitute for the laboration of the confidence and security building

elaboration of concrete and verifiable confidence- and security-building measures." He also called for informal talks on specific measures.

Mr. Citron was addressing a closed session of the talks, which resumed Tuesday after a seven-week break. Shortly after the discussions resumed, the Soviet Union submitted its proposal, which included calls for renunciation of first use of nuclear weapons, an agreement not to use force, a ceiling on military budgets, a ban on chemical warfare in Europe and

#### Zhao to Tour West European Nations BELIING (AP) - Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang of China will tour six Western European nations starting at the end of May, his first European visit since taking office in 1980, the Foreign Ministry announced

Mr. Zhao, 64, will visit France, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Italy. His stay in Belgium will include talks at European Community

and Italy. His stay in Belgium will include talks at European Community. headquarters in Brussels. Exact dates have not been set, the ministry said, although the official Chinese news agency, Xinhua, reported that Mr. Zhao will be in Belgium from June 3 to 6.

Mr. Zhao has traveled widely in Asia and Africa and visited Western Europe when he was a provincial governor. In January, he became the first Chinese prime minister to visit the United States since that country re-established diplomatic relations with China in 1979.

# China Hopes for Hong Kong Accord

BELING (AP) — China hopes for a Hong Kong agreement with Britain by September and does not anticipate a unilateral declaration of its takeover plans as previously threatened, an official indicated Wednes-

Of Huaiyuan, the Foreign Ministry's information director, at first stressed to reporters at a news briefing that "our position has not changed" on demanding an agreement by September.

But pressed on whether Beging still planned to announce unilaterally its plans for resuming sovereignty over the British colony in 1997 should the talks stall, he said: "There will be no unidateral announcement. We hope we will be able to reach agreement with Britain." Meanwhile, a businesslike mood prevailed Wednesday as Chinese and British negotiators began a 14th round of talks in Beijing on Hong Kong.

# Panama Vote Thatcher Hesitates on Ulster Initiative

LONDON (Reuters) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain under pressure to take the lead to end violence in Northern Ireland, is reluctant to rush into a new peace initiative, government sources said

Wednesday.

Pressure has grown since the New Ireland Forum, sponsored by the Irish government and consisting of nationalist politicians from north and south, published last week its ideas for settling the conflict, which has cost 2,400 lives since 1969. The forum proposed Irish reunification as the best hope for peace in British-tuled Northern Ireland, but it advanced two other possibilities: a north-south confederation or joint British-Irish authority over Northern Ireland. authority over Northern Ireland.

Many members of the ruling Conservative Party think Mrs. Thatcher should seize the chance for decisive action, but a Thatcher aide cautioned "She is not going to be rushed into anything." Conservative Party source: said the prime minister was more hesitant about a new initiative than the minister for Northern Ireland, James Prior, who believed it was more

# U.K. Program 'Naive,' S. Africa Says

LONDON (AP) — A TV documentary in which an former South African government official alleged that Pretonia had paid two Britist legislators for information on an anti-apartheid movement was condemned by the South African Embassy here Tuesday as speculative and

The allegations were made by Eschel Rhoodie, who as secretary for information directed many of South Africa's information-gathering ac tivities through its embassy in London in the mid-1970s. In the program aired by, a commercial British television channel Tuesday night, he identified the two legislators as members of the socialist Labor Party, now

Mr. Rhoodie also said that South Africa used its embassy in London a an government's refusal to allow a ten for long, not only because of a case for improper activities. The mining domestic news against the visiting human rights delegation potential opposition from the Association quoted unnamed embassy officials as saying after the broad that was detained in Association to armed forces, but also because the South Africa in the United Kingdom." a base for improper activities. The British domestic news agency Pres.

#### For the Record

Mr. Abrams, met Monday with three of four New York lawyers who were detained for about eight hours on April 28 while on a tour of three South American countries to study the situation of political prisoners and prison conditions. The delegation was made up of representatives of the Lawyers' Committee for International Human Rights, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and Americans of the Conditions of the City of New York and Americans of the Conditions of the City of New York and Americans of the Conditions of the Condit China and West Germany agreed Wednesday on cooperating in the

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asking for a raise of 12.5 percent. to save 800 jobs there, (UPI)



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guerrillas fighting in Nicaragua.

Tiger Island is the site of a U.S. radar base manned by 200 U.S. marines, who monitor air traffic in the region. The marines also attempt to locate Salvadoran guerrilas moving arms from Nicaragua to

Reagan Issues Warning Of 'Grim Consequences' If Latin Program Fails

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan, calling the voters of El Salvador "heroes of democrahas warned that there would grum consequences to pay" if the United States did not continue to help Central American countries. in their fight for freedom.

On the night before his televised address to the nation on Latin America policy, Mr. Reagan left no doubt that he would use the election's results in his campaign to have Congress approve his requests for more economic and military aid for Latin countries, particularly El

Speaking to the Council of the Americas, a group of U.S. business-

# Helms Says U.S. Funded Duarte Effort

WASHINGTON -Senator Jesse Helms, Republican of North Carolina, says the Reagan administration used a "covert plan to fun-nel U.S. government" money and assistance to José Napoleon Duarte, the likely winner in El Salrador's presidential election.

In a statement released Tuesday, Mr. Helms said a small coterie of U.S. bureaucrats favored the "Socialist candidate, Mr. Duarte," and had "malice towards Mr. d'Aubuisson, who openly espoused the prin-riples of the Republican Party in the U.S."

Mr. Duarte has claimed victory n a runoff election with Roberto J'Aubuisson, a far-right candidate who has been linked with the death squads that have taken thousands of lives in El Salvador since 1979. No official results are expected before the weekend. Mr. Helms accused the U.S. am-

bassador to El Salvador, Thomas R. Pickering, of trying to manipulate the election with secret U.S.

Pickering was merely the purchas-

In addition to direct payments, the United States provided money for 400 helpers for Mr. Duarte, media coverage and "a computer voter-registration system that dis- to do this once again."

he obtained his evidence or its exprograms to the threatened counact nature, but insisted that covert tries. Mr. Speakes said. lunding in El Salvador had been

"If the CLA programmed the computers, how can anyone trust form to go forward."
the numbers?" Mr. Helms asked, It has been more than a year referring to the Central Intelligence

Although President Ronald Res- 27, 1983. an has not hidden his pleasure at Mr. Duarte's expected victory, Mr. Heims said he was not holding the president responsible for the covert ctivity.

"It was the decision of the thirdlevel interagency Group on Central America that is supposed to coordi-nate policy in the executive branch," he alleged.

The State Department spokes-The State Department spokes—gress. For 1984, Congress allotted men, John Hughes, denied, 364.8 million, but a supplemental Wednesday that the department emergency fund of \$61.7 million had funneled money to any of the passed by the Senate is stalled in

By B. Drummond Ayres Jr. men with interests in Latin countries, Mr. Reagan said that democracy was growing in Central America and that the people struggling for it there "are lighting for freedom just as much as our forefathers did."

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He said the election in El Salvador Sunday was an exceptional example of democratic progress in the region and indicated that he was pleased that the winner appeared to be the moderate candidate, José Napoleón Duarte.

The president warned that if his aid program was not enacted, the social and economic stability of Central American nations would further erode and a flood of refugoes might head north for the U.S.

"If we do nothing, or not enough," he said, "there will be

grim consequences to pay."

Mr. Reagan scheduled a nationally televised speech on Central America for Wednesday in an effort to muster support for his po-licy. Aides said that he began writ-ing the address himself on the weekend and that it would run about 30 minutes.

■ Reagan Speech

Reports indicated that Mr. Reagan, in his speech, would probably tell Congress it would have to take the blame if it failed to provide aid to El Salvador and that country later fell to leftists, The Associated

Press reported from Washington. But Larry M. Speakes, the chief White House spokesman, and other presidential aides said Mr. Rea-gan would seek bipartisan coopera-tion to help him achieve his goals in

Central America. The speech was described as explanatory rather than breaking new ground and conciliatory in tone

rather than strident Mr. Reagan was expected to say that intelligence showed that the U.S.-backed government in San Salvador is facing a fall offensive from leftist guerrillas that it will be powerless to repel without aid from Washington.

A White House aide also said

that in his speech Mr. Reagan would "include a couple of graphs and charts that will show the growth of Cuban involvement in

"The State Department and the CIA bought the election for that public opinion polls show Duarte," Mr. Helms said. "Mr. widespread support for U.S. in-Pickering was merely the purchas-volvement in Central America after a presidential speech.

We have seen it before: Once we tell the story to the public, their opinions change," Mr. Speakes said, "We just think it's important

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He added: "People want democshield for economic and social re-

since Mr. Reagan's last major ad-

Since then, congressional criti-cism of his Central American policy has grown. Wednesday's speech is an effort to change the alance again in the administra

At stake is the president's request for \$132.5 million for milipary sid to El Salvador in fiscal 1985 that is languishing in Con-



# Truman Is Remembered On Centenary of His Birth

WASHINGTON — Harry S. Truman was remembered on the 100th anniversary of his birth Tuesday at a joint meeting of the House

In a ceremony marked by fanfare and folksiness, the former oresident was recalled as an "uncommon common man." Several speakers noted that although Truman was widely consid-

ered ill-equipped to assume the duties of the presidency, history has treated him kindly.

President Ronald Reagan, in a toast at a White House luncheon in honor of the centennial, said: "He was a great man, a patriot, an idealist, and he understood the world. May the heartland of this

country ever yield his kind." Margaret Truman Daniel, his daughter, at the joint session of Congress, recalled her father's love of politics and the Senate. "He loved the work and reveled in the comradeship he found here," she

Clark M. Clifford, who was counsel to Truman, described the struggle to have the United States recognize Israel: "The State Department was absolutely determined that he should not succeed. The Defense Department was convinced he was taking the wrong

Eleven minutes after Israel proclaimed its existence, the United States became the first nation to recognize it. Shortly thereafter, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, assured Truman that he had "an immortal place in Jewish history."

# Report Notes 'Surplus' Of Senior U.S. Envoys

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Congress

counting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

The report, released May 3, said the Foreign Service has made progress in carrying out a 1980 law intended to improve U.S. diplomatic personnel policies. It singled out the development of new benefits for the Foreign Service, the establishment of a new pay system and a reduction in the number of personnel categories.

"A number of actions taken have mproved the morale of Foreign Service members and their families and streamlined the Foreign Service personnel system," said the report, which was requested by Senator Charles H. Percy, an Illinois Republican and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The 1980 act covered about 14,000 employees at the State, Agriculture and Commerce departnents, the Agency of International Development, the U.S. Information Agency, the Peace Corps and these important positions."

the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

motion and pay practices, in particular the problem of a "surplus" of senior officers, according to a report prepared by the General Accounting Office, the investigative The report said certain Foreign situation. The surplus, it said, was due to political appointments, low attrition rate, a large number of promotions and employees who want to remain in Washington for

> In April 1983, for example, 65 senior officers were considered "surplus," meaning there was no designated slot for them. That number generally ranges from 30 to said such officers perform valuable functions by undertaking tasks for which no job was assigned.

In September 1983, the report said, 32 percent of the ambawere Reagan administration ap-pointees, the highest level since 1971, when 34 percent were noncareer ambassadors.

Investigators said most officials "suggested the controversy was not nominations, but one of qualifications for those who were to serve in

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# Crucial U.S. Senate Race In North Carolina Pits Helms vs. Governor

RALEIGH, North Carolina -Jesse Helms, North Carolina's senior Republican senator, and James B. Hunt Jr., the state's Democratic governor, have received against each other for the U.S. Sen-

Mr. Helms and Mr. Hunt overwhelmed minor opposition within their parties to win the nominations. The parties see the race as crucial to Republicans' efforts to maintain their 55-45 edge in the

With 97 percent of the vote counted in the Republican senatorial primary Tuesday, Mr. Helms received 89 percent of the tally. Mr. Hunt had 77 percent of the vote in

people of this state have examined Senator Helms's record ... they will retire Jesse Helms from politics." Mr. Hunt said, officially accepting a challenge to at least 10

Mr. Helms, who is 62 and seekand busing and an advocate of school prayer, spending cuts in social programs and increased mili-tary budgets. By 58 percent to 41 percent, vot-Mr. Hunt, 46, supported a na-ers on Tuesday rejected the recall

WASHINGTON - President

Ronald Reagan barely escaped a

major budget defeat in the Repub-

lican-controlled Senate as a Demo-

cratic substitute for his "down pay-ment" deficit-reduction plan failed on a tie vote, 49-49, with two Dem-

The close vote Tuesday was a

surprise as the Democrats were in

rare unanimity and six Republican

moderates joined them in voting

for the substitute, which had been

8 Bombs Are Exploded

In Major Chilean Cities

SANTIAGO — Eight bombs ex-ploded in the Chilean cities of San-

tiago and Valparaiso, damaging a

bank and electrical installations,

The bombings on Monday night followed a gasoline bomb attack earlier in the evening on a building

housing the daily newspaper El

Mercurio, which caused a small

ocrats absent.

police said.

In Senate on Deficit-Reduction Plan

Martin Luther King Jr. and has appointed blacks to a number of offices, including the state Supreme Court. He supports tough measures to combat crime, favors the death their parties' endorsements to run penalty and opposes a nuclear

In another North Carolina contest Tuesday, Ken Spaulding, a state representative, lost his bid in the Democratic primary to run for Congress in an effort to become North Carolina's first black representative this century. In Indiana Representative Katie Hall, the state's first black congresswoman, was upset in the Democratic prima-

The Indiana and North Carolina congressional races had been seen as tests of the Rev. Jesse L. Jack-"I'm confident that once the son's ability to draw enough voters to the polls to help other black

> ■ Stebbins Survives Recall Richard Paddock of the Los Ange-

les Times reported:
Mark Stebbins, the Stockton ing his third term, has been an California city councilman accused outspoken opponent of abortion by opponents of posing as a black in last year's campaign, has survived a recall attempt led by the

other possible alternatives.

billion for the Reagan plan.

6 Bombs Explode in Corsica

AJACCIO, Corsica - Six

bombs exploded at stores and other

buildings in southern Corsica on

absent Democrats.



Jesse Helms

had contended that Mr. Stebbins

Mr. Stebbins said that the vote being human. The artificial distinction of race is not the reality of the

Mr. Stebbins, who has blue eyes by proc and white parents, has said that he is not."

and ended former Councilman grew up believing he was white but Ralph White's hopes of returning realized after moving to California to his seat. Mr. White, who is black, in the 1960s that he actually is black. An ancestor he refuses to deceived voters by lying about his identify was a black who passed as white, he said.

He and his supporters accused "reaffirms that enough people in Mr. White of conducting a "racist the city stood up on the side of campaign" and of using "dirty" campaign" and of using "dirty"

Mr. White said earlier, "He [Mr. Stebbins] lied to my people. He lied by proclaiming to be black when he



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# **Honduras Issues Protest** To Managua on Copter

MANAGUA — Honduras has protested Nicaragua's downing of a marines on the isolated island are Honduran military helicopter over Nicaraguan territory, killing eight

Foreign Minister Edgardo Paz Barnica of Honduras, in a protest letter sent Tuesday night to the Nicaragua's Sandinist government. conditions on the gulf, the helicop-

General Watter Lopez, the Honduran armed forces commander. said in Tegucigalpa that the UH-: IH helicopter was on an inspection responsibility for the attacks said trip with five servicemen and three civilians and had just taken off from Tiger Island in the Gulf of

Mr. Paz Barnica said that Nicaraguan forces had given no warning to the helicopter, which had "had no intention of entering Nicaraguan territory. Nicaragua's foreign minister,

Miguel d'Escoto Brockmann, who Tirst announced the incident Tuesday, said it demonstrated a rising danger of conflict along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border, He cited as causes of the tension the Honduran role as a staging area for U.S. military exercises and as a rear base for U.S.-financed, anti-Sandinist

A ranking U.S. diplomet said recently in Tegucigalpa that the biger Island facility is likely to be closed en lubreredul in enabling Salvadoran soldiers to in-

tercept any arms shipments, he said, and U.S. authorities feel the vulnerable to attack.

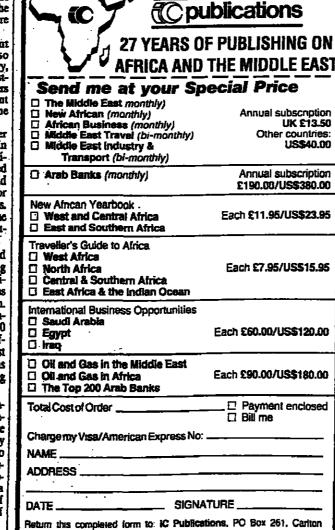
The Sandinist announcement said a second helicopter also crossed into Nicaraguan territory, also near the port of Potosi in western Nicaragna Sandinist soldiers fired on both, the announcement said, but the wreckage of only one helicopter was found

Potosi was attacked twice earlier this year by gunboats speeding in from the Gulf of Fonseca. Anti-Sandinist guerrillas who claimed that the port was a transit point for arms bound for Salvadoran rebels. In addition, a radio facility in the countryside near Potosi was attacked last year by small aircraft.

The helicopter incident marked the second such shooting involving Nicaragna this year. A U.S. helicopter on maneuvers in Honduras was shot at and forced down Jan. 11 after it, too, crossed into Nicaraan territory about 100 miles (160 kilometers) northeast of Potosi. After the helicopter crash landed just inside Honduras, a U.S. pilot was killed by Nicaraguan soldiers firing across the border.

Meanwhile, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, the coordinator of the Nicaraguan junta, announced that the requested French minesweepers to protect shipping in and out of Nicaraguan ports. He disclosed the request after a meeting in Managua with Regis Debray, an adviser of President François Mitterrand of

There was no official French response Tuesday to Mr. Ortega's re-



# **Moscow Settles the Score**

drawal from the Los Angeles Olympics is nothing more than paying America back in kind for its boycott of the 1980 Games in Moscow. This joust has now deprived what amounts to a whole athletic generation of truly Olympic tests. It has also proved that if the modern Games are to continue, their form and location needs to be thoroughly rethought.

The American boycott, as intended, was a devastating blow to Soviet pride. It was a dramatic protest against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan just when the Russians were hoping to be the center of the world's respectful attention. After the withdrawal of the United States and nearly 60 countries that were persuaded to follow its lead, the Moscow Games could not be a test of who was best. Now the Los Angeles Games will not be either.

The Russians, for whom athletic prowess is

a keen national concern, were favored to take home a bucket of medals for gymnastics, swimming, weight-lifting, pole-vaulting and perhaps basketball, feacing and rowing. East Germany, which surely feels bound to follow Moscow, might have won even more. That is why no one really thought the Soviet Union would pull out, despite recent vague com-plaints of inadequate security and American violations of the Olympic charter. Pride, and distaste for Ronald Reagan, prevailed.

The spailing of two successive Summer Olympics by the superpowers, and the previous boycott by black Africans, starkly reveal the tension that always surrounds the Games between nationalistic purpose and individual achievement. It also casts new doubt on the wisdom of shifting the Games from one country to another every four years.

There is nothing wrong with every nation cheering its athletes, and working hard to

prepare the best for the Olympics. But it has always been unhealthy to score their triumphs as national victories, as if the nations were equal contenders, and to bathe the athletes in national flass and anthems.

The main political burden of the Games, as is now evident, has been the idea that they confer honor on the host government. Getting the whole world to agree on candidates for such respect is a formidable task. The choice for 1988 is South Korea. Who knows how the Communist nations will feel about performing there? As we commented four years ago, the Olympics need a single, permanent site. We can think of no better place than Greece, where the Games began in the eighth century B.C. and were staged without interruption for a millenium. Indeed, wars were suspended in that era so that the athletes could take time off and compete in safety.

The International Olympic Committee has its hands full trying to salvage something in Los Angeles. But its next task is to face up to these permanent strains and propose sweeping reforms. Besides the excesses of nationalism, it needs to re-examine the alleged "amateur" status of competitors and the prohibition on professionals. The construction monies that could be saved by ending the rotation of sites could be devoted to helping individual athletes and curbing the most flagrant commercialism.

There is no point pretending that nothing much has been lost this year. The Russians have spoiled promising Olympics with calculated effect, and with nothing like the provocation to which America reacted four years ago. The Games will be restored to their former glory and significance only if they are returned to a single, neutral arena, where sport and athletic achievement can truly be supreme.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# Reagan's Deal With China

The specific provisions of President Reagan's nuclear agreement with China are beginning to emerge, and they are not reassuring. For the crucial pledge not to help other countries build nuclear weapons, the United States appears to be relying on Premier Zhao Zi-yang's oral promise at a White House dinner last winter. Defenders of the Reagan administration say that there is more to it than that, but the administration's refusal to publish the text is an invitation to skepticism. It says it never makes this kind of agreement public until the text has gone through various govern-ment agencies for review. But since the president has already identified himself with the agreement, enthusiastically and publicly, it is hard to think that any review within the ad-ministration will produce much but approval. A more searching examination will begin next

week with the congressional hearings.

The real test of this agreement is whether it strengthens or weakens the worldwide system of commitments that restrain the spread of nuclear weapons. The Chinese, who have had the nuclear bomb since 1964, are widely suspected of having given help to Pakistan in the recent past in its own obsessive efforts to build

do not" -- present tense -- provide that kind of aid. On American inquiry, the Chinese gov-ernment is reported to have said that present tense also means future tense. That is better then nothing, but not by much.

The case for this agreement deserves careful consideration. It argues that, whatever the legal defects, this undertaking would put China under much more significant restraints than it has ever acknowledged before. China is already capable of spreading nuclear danger much more widely through the world, if it should choose to use its present technology to build a network of alliances and clients through the underdeveloped countries. Any progress in drawing China into the nonprolif-

eration system is to be welcomed.

But against that advantage you have to weigh the consequences of one highly visible example of weak and defective controls. The United States in the future will never be able to extract more rigorous conditions from any other country than those for which it settles now in the Chinese case. National pride, if nothing more substantial, will preclude it. In this delicate diplomacy, one truly bad precedent could be a catastrophe.

THE WASHINGS

# Other Opinion

#### Lest the Sprinters Run Away

Not to put too fine a point on it, the KGB (rightly) suspects that Los Angeles could provide a perfect opportunity for numerous spectacular defections, not only of Soviet athletes but also of those from the East European Communist bloc — with fleet-footed Polish and Czechoslovak sportspersons no doubt putting up some of their best times to the

waiting arms of emigré organizations. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

#### **Duarte: Footnote or New Page?**

Sunday's election of José Napoleon Duarte as president of El Salvador has everything to do with the internal politics of the United States and very little to do with the politics of El Salvador. President Duarte is a genial and loquacious fellow, and for his victory over Roberto d'Aubuisson we should doubtless give a small vote of thanks. Yet his re-emergence as president is only a footnote in the continuing history of El Salvador's civil war. His verbal radicalism can no longer paper over the chasm that divides Salvadoran society. He is a self-avowed centrist politician presiding over a country with no center. Faced with two warring groups with genuine interests to further, he cannot impose peace by fiat. He can-not even push through his program of reform,

since the Congress is filled with the supporters of his right-wing opponent. - The Guardian (London).

Two real winners emerge from this unusual election. The first, undisputed winner is the Salvadoran people, who — despite the real dangers that the Castro-Marxist guerrillas represented, and despite the disconcerting imbrordio created by an imported election apparatus voted in large numbers with courage and faith in democracy that earn them our admiration. The second winner is Ronald Reagan. - Le Figaro (Paris).

Cautions optimism is perhaps in order. U.S. election observers termed the election an "overwhelming repudiation" of the leftist guerrillas, apparently because of the high turn-out. That is encouraging, but a greater foe of long-term peace and stability than the guerrillas is the alliance between the landed oligarchy and the officer corps. The feared and hated death squads are alleged to have connections to some elements in the army. They will have to be stamped out before El Salvador can hope to nurture a moderate center as the basis for a lasting peace. If he is to be successful, Mr. Duarte will have to bring the army under constitutional control even as the army strives

to bring the guerrillas under control. - The Albuquerque (New Mexico) Journal.

# FROM OUR MAY 10 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: District of Columbia Suffrage? WASHINGTON - At a dinner given for him at the New Willard Hotel [on May 9], President W.H. Taft expressed his displeasure at a movement for suffrage in the District of Co-lumbia. Judge Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, described Washington as "The City of the Dumb." He urged citizens to undertake a crusade for the right of suffrage and for election of one Senator and two Representatives to Congress. President Taft said: "Washington was founded as the home of the National Government, designed to be governed by the people of the whole country." He expressed himself as trusting in the view of the framers of the Constitution when they eliminated the District of Columbia from the application of right of suffrage.

1934: Taxes to Be Reduced in Ireland DUBLIN - All prophecies about the Irish budget were confounded in the Dail [on May by Shaun McEntee, minister for finance, when he revealed that he had a surplus of more than £2,000,000. These are some of his indications: Reduction of income tax by six pence in the pound; four pence per pound off the tea duty; a further rebate of two pence per pound on home-grown tobacco; the entertainment tax on all athletic sports will no longer be charged; pensions will be provided for widows and orphans, and the minister said that "the Free State social service will be raised to a standard fairly comparable with our neigh-bors." The public debt had been reduced by £5,000,000 during the two years of office of

Premier De Valera's government, he added.

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# Moscow's Olympic Gambit: Defections Averted ...

STANFORD, California — When there seems to be a certain on-again off-again confusion in the Kremlin, you know some-thing is going on beneath the surface. Something has been going on for months, leading up to Tuesday's formal Soviet withdrawal from the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

First there were loud protests over the treatment of visa applications for Soviet athletes, and rumors that the Soviets would withdraw. Then came denials from Moscow that withdrawal was being considered. Then dewhith awai was being consuled. Then temands for an emergency meeting of the International Olympic Committee. Now, the actual withdrawal. What has been going on in the
Kremlin? I don't know, but I can guess.

The Soviet boycott is not retaliation for the
boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics ordered by President Carter, nor a sign of an

dered by President Carter, nor a sign of an overall deterioration in U.S.-Soviet relations. The Russians are not coming to Los Angeles because it is not in their interest to come.

The boycott is a pre-emptive strike to avert defections and to avoid daily exposure to protest demonstrations in Los Angeles. The reason for the Russians' hesitation in taking this step was that, since the death of President Yuri Andropov, no one individual or faction in the Soviet hierarchy has sufficient author-

ity to make a speedy decision.

If there were defections in Los Angeles, nobody would believe a Soviet story that the CIA had seduced the possible defectors, or that they had been drugged.

An even worse propaganda defeat would result if Soviet officials were permitted to interview a defector and he or she still refused to go home, ignoring threats to the hostages

the relatives—they left behind.

Communist countries must worry about defectors. No Western democracy bears that

problem. The United States, Britain, Canada,

France and the other democracies have trou-

ble keeping people out.

The Soviets built the Berlin Wall to keep the East German people inside. The KGB gnards on Russia's borders are there mainly to prevent Soviet citizens from getting out. Few, if any, countries have such strict and nhuman restrictions on emigration as the Soviet Union, despite their agreement to the

Helsinki human rights accords.

The Soviets had reason to worry about Olympic defectors. Los Angeles, as Soviet citizens know, means Hollywood glamour:

By Arnold Beichman

consumer goods ranging from Ferraris on Sunset Boulevard to black lace scanties in shop windows, to walking in the stars foot-steps on the sidewalk outside Sid Grauman's Chinese Theatre, beautiful dachas in Beverly Hills, fast-food outlets by the score. How are you going to keep them down on the collec-tive farm, once they've seen Hollywood?

Over the last quarter century the Olympics have been held in other modern Western cities — Rome, Tokyo, Mexico City, Munich and Montreal — but there is only one Hollywood, and more Russians speak or know some English than they do Italian, Japanese, German, Spanish or French. And there are certain symbols of American youth culture denims, jazz, long hair, buttondown collars — which foreign visitors note have much appeal

to Soviet young people.
Six present members of the Soviet Polithuro were formerly with the KGB. According to people who know, the KGB today is probably the most efficient police and spy agency in the world. Their awareness of what might have happened at the Olympics is exceeded only by their determination not to allow it to happen.
There might have been advantages for the Soviets if they had come. No doubt their

But the minuses were much greater.

Twenty-four hours a day the Soviet media. savages the United States, particularly President Reagan, depicting him in cartoous as the cowboy on whose shoulder sits a grimating, monkeylike Josef Goebbels (the Nazi proparation). ganda boss) thinking up new lies about the Soviet Union for the president to utter. At the opening ceremonies several thousand Soviet visitors no doubt would have seen for themselves the president welcoming the world's athletes in a pageant of glorious, living color with no Goebbels on his shoulder but a lot of famous Hollywood movie stars at his side.

would have seen political demonstrations which exemplify those aspects of democracy that the Polithuro does little to encourage at home. The athletes would have been able to see thousands of Americans staging protests organized on their own, without government anction or interference.

Defections would not have been half so

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Carm Veles

dangerous to the Polithuro members as the athletes would have won many gold medals. impressions of America the amletes would have brought back to the Soviet Union. Some Americans may fret that Mr. Rea-

gan's hard-line imagery against the Soviet "evil empire" somehow precipitated the Olympic boycott. But the boycott might have happened regardless of who was president because it is not Mr. Reagan the Russians fear, but the quality of life in America.

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# ... and Jimmy Carter's 1980 Boycott Avenged

Just as importantly, the Soviet visitors

WASHINGTON - Spawned in the opti-mistic days before the turn of the century, the modern Olympics have long since lost their innocence. The Soviet decision to bypass Los Angeles is only the latest intrusion by realpolitik into what was designed to be

the acme of athletic amateurism.
In 1936 Adolf Hitler test-marketed German arrogance — and was hoist by a petard named Jesse Owens. Japan wanted to follow suit in 1940, but arrogance by then had be-come aggression. The Munich Olympics were stained with Israeli blood. Third World champions withdrew from the 1976 Montreal Olympics in protest against a New Zealand rugby tour of South Africa. In 1980 the United States boycotted the Moscow Games to punish the Kremlin for invading Afghanistan. The Soviets' claim that their athletes' security was not guaranteed cannot be dismissed out of hand, but it can also be read to mean

security against highly visible defections.

No doubt the real motive lies in the worst state of U.S.-Soviet relations in more than two decades. At the best of times lacking in

By Robert E. Hunter

imagination. Soviet leaders are repaying America in kind: tit for America's tat at the Moscow Games. They thus register their dis-pleasure with the Reagan administration. It could have been worse. Taking the edge

off U.S. media and commercial hype — what one official sponsor is calling "the greatest sports event in the history of the world" — is a less obnoxious signal than invading a country or stopping all arms control talks.

It will be interesting to watch what the Soviet Union's allies do. For some — notably East Germany and Cuba — the quadramial experting and splashing on the world stage is strutting and splashing on the world stage is not to be discarded lightly. Only with their own athletes will the Soviets have no trouble,

although we can imagine what is in the hearts of young people for whom sports offer respite from the usually dreary Soviet existence. Politics aside, what will the Soviet boycott do to the Olympic movement? The short answer is that it has been less than perfect for

years. In many if not most countries, the ideal of amateurism has long since been tarnished, of amateurism has long since been tarnished, with no end to the hypocrisy of letting bona fide professionals take part. The promotion of commercial sports equipment is now endemic to the Games. And some athletes have used drugs. Yet the Olympics remain good fun and are still the closest thing to equalizing individuals of different nations, races and beliefs through a common denominator of beliefs through a common denominator of athletic prowess. Politics cannot be eliminat-

ed; innocence cannot be regained. But if we recognize those facts, we can take at least one sensible step: No future Olympics should be hosted by a superpower — not the United States, the Soviet Union nor any other contender for global power. Given the state of world politics, they have no more business sponsoring the Games than they do taking part in United Nations peacekeeping forces.

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# Zhao: 'Learn From Foreign Enterprises'

BEIJING — Zhao Ziyang, the Chinese premier who played host to President Reagan, is on the way to becoming something of a great communicator on his own, as I discovered during a recent interest.

Chosen by Deng Xaoping to lead

Chosen by Deng Xaoping to lead China's modernization — after his economic successes as governor of Sichuan — the 64-year-old Zhao has been running the government since 1980, Past Chinese Communist leaders generally shut themselves up behind their guards in Beijing, but Mr. Zhao frequently travels to the prov-

inces to see how things are going. He speaks fluently and intently, although not without wit. He lacks Mr. Deng's saltiness but has the same frank approach to discussing prob-lems of government. He has a sense of humor and handles foreigners sur-prisingly well, considering his background as a party apparatchik and agricultural specialist who has spent most of his working life on grass-

roots problems in the countrys On the day he received me, in the Ming audience chamber inside the government compound at Zhongnan Hai, Mr. Zhao was not only preparing for the Reagan visit but also still digesting impressions of his own trip to the United States in January.

"Most people in the United States," he said, "people in business, scholars and politicians, know the importance of Chinese-American relations. After my visit I came to feel this more deeply. Of course, because of the threat from our neighbor and the fear in the United States of Soviet expansion, we share a common interest in security matters. But that is not a good enough basis for an enduring relationship. The true basis for the relationship lies in the fields of economics, technology, education and culture. It should include social, cul-

tural and economic exchanges While he was pleased with his visit to America, he felt a bit frustrated over the lack of time to stress certain fundamental points to Americans. The first was the success of China's agricultural reforms and their extension to urban areas — all based on a contract system that lets families and small groups of entrepreneurs contract to produce an agreed amount of goods for the state, while keeping the

rest for themselves as income. For China such changes are far more sweeping than they sound. So is the widespread application of Mr. Zhao's two basic work principles: "Payment is given for the amount of work done. People who are good at management receive a larger share of the income." But he recognizes that the move toward a market system in the cities and the big state-owned enterprises is more difficult. "Reform here is a more complex matter. It will

By Frank Gibney

He summed up: "Our reforms are not at a standstill. Nor will they be reversed. They are still being carried out. But we have to learn how to combine regulation by state planning with the regulations of the market of the United States and also of European countries in these matters.

But it is impossible for us to copy these countries. We do not intend to copy foreign ways, but to learn from foreign enterprises and experience -not only from the capitalist countries but also from the socialist countries. Through this process we can make our advances. We must find an economic system suitable to the character of this country."

He was anxious that the recent drive in China against "cultural pol-lution" — now officially quashed — not be interpreted as backsliding away from reform. "Americans had a serious misunderstanding here. It was not our intention to start a movement against culture or against bringing in ideas to China. We do, however, want to maintain our cultural traditions. We disapprove of some aspects of the morality of capitalist nations. Singapore, for example, pays considerable attention to this problem ... Japan does not simply copy the West, either."

Mr. Zhao's second big point was allied to the first: China is unique and cannot easily be categorized.

"Many American legislators," he noted, "have adopted a rather sim-

plistic approach in international rela-

which they believe a government be-longs. This thinking is really very much behind the rimes.

"Certain capitalist countries, although sharing the capitalist system, do not have good relationships. Certain peoples, like those of Iran and Iraq, although very similar, do not have good relationships. China and the U.S.S.R. have similarities in many ways, but there are not good relations between them.

"China is a Communist country, but China's position is quite clear. We do not draw the line at social systems to differentiate between countries. The day of the big socialist family is gone forever. Not only is this true in the case of China and the Soviet Union, but the socialist family ties between Soviet Russia and Eastern Europe cannot last much longer, it would seem. The day should come when no one is judged by a system alone. Here, of course, public opinion is very important ...

"As I said in America, the United States is the most powerful developed country in the world, whereas China is the largest developing country. Yet China is not a new land. It is a land of old, long history and traditions. Chi-na is a potential big market for the United States. Our countries complement each other economically. The relationship to the United States can be a benefit to China. The gain of the United States will not be smaller,"

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# Should Set an Example By Paul Leventhal

what such an agreement should con-tain in the interest of curbing the global spread of nuclear weapons. The importance of U.S. nuclear

assistance to China transcends both the potential it offers for further normalizing relations between Washington and Bening and the potential multibillion-dollar plum it represents for U.S. nuclear vendors —especially track for the first of eight large power reactors that China plans to build at a cost of up to \$25 billion.

The most important and least dis-cussed aspect of a nuclear agreement with China is its potential effect on Third World nations that now look to China as role model and leader, and may soon be looking to China as a nuclear supplier. A good agreement with China could stand as a major bulwark against acquisition of nuclear weapons by these nations; a bad agreement could accelerate the spread of the nuclear menace.

China has a less than reassuring track record. It is one of two nuclear weapons states, with France, that have refused to ratify the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons. In the past two years there have been authoritative press accounts, citing U.S. and British government sources, of China transfer-ring to Pakistan —a nation suspected of seeking nuclear weapons - technical information for producing bomb material and for designing the bomb.

And there have been reports of China acquiring much-needed hard currency through nuclear sales to customers believed to be embarked on weapons programs - low-en-riched uranium to South Africa and heavy water to Argentina and possi-

bly to India as well. The legitimacy of China's need for nuclear power plants can be questioned. In addition to large projected offshore oil reserves now being explored with U.S. technical assistance, China has massive proven coal reserves — 400-500 billion metric tons, ranking it among the top three with the United States and the Soviet Union and giving it the equivalent of a 30-year, or lifetime, supply of fuel for 3,700 large power plants.

But assuming that China is determined to join the superpowers in civilian another descloration in civilian another descloration.

vilian nuclear development, what is the current outlook for Chinese cooperation on nonproliferation? Anxious

# The Chinese Nuclear Deal

W ASHINGTON — Now that the gotiated but not yet disclosed the particulars of a peaceful nuclear cooperation agreement with China, we should be clear at the outset as to system of safeguards.
In January, Premier Zhao toaste

President Reagan at a White Hous state dinner by saying. "We do no engage in nuclear proliferation our selves, nor do we help other countrie develop nuclear weapons." The state ment must be transformed into a: unambiguous, written commitment. Given China's pre-eminence in th Third World, a nuclear agreement should set the highest possible stare dard, not merely redefine the lower

common denominator.

China's fledgling nuclear power program is critically in need of our side technological assistance. Britair West Germany, France and Japa are actively competing with the United States for nuclear sales to Chin: but the Chinese appear to prefe American technology. The Unite States, therefore, is in a position t obtain a landmark nuclear agreemer - even going beyond the minim: requirements of current nonprolife ation law — if the Reason adminitration does not sacrifice long-ten nonproliferation interests for shor

term political expediency.

What elements should a "good agreement with China contain? First, China should commit writing not to assist other nations i acquiring nuclear weapons.
Second, as a nuclear weapons sta:

it should commit itself to using i civilian nuclear program for exch sively nonmilitary purposes. In drav ing a clear line between civilian an weapons programs, it should agree t accept some international inspe tions on a voluntary basis, as th United States and Britain do and : the Soviet Union has agreed to do. Third, China should agree to ratif the nonproliferation treaty or at lea embrace its requirement that expor to nations not possessing nuclei weapons are conditional upon the nations accepting international is spections of all nuclear activitie This treaty provision has been unde cut by France's refusal to ratify the treaty or require comprehensive safguards on its exports to nonnucle weapons states. If China joins Frank as a major supplier outside the saf guards system, the fragile global nor proliferation regime is likely to con

apart in the years ahead. Fourth, China should agree to U. prior consent on any separation weapons grade photonium from U.S supplied nuclear fuel or any fuel use in U.S.-supplied reactors. The Unite States also should have consent righ over any retransfers of U.S.-supplie nuclear equipment, technology ar materials to third nations.

Under a key provision of the N clear Nonproliferation Act, the Uni ed States cannot engage in nucle trade with any nation that has "a sisted, encouraged or induced" a n tion not possessing michear weapo: to develop nuclear explosive device unless the president finds that "suff cient progress toward terminatir such assistance, encouragement or i

ducement" has been made. Consequently, no agreement wi China should be permitted to go for ward until the entire matter of Cl na's transfer of nuclear weapons i formation to Pakistan is brought in the open by the president and is cer fied by him to have ended.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Better News Both Ways Regarding the opinion column "The Soviet Union: A Script of Bad News and Loaded Language" (May 7):

I warmly endorse Stephen F. Cohen's plea for more balanced cover-age of Soviet Russia in the American media. I would like it even better if the Soviet media, too, would for a change occasionally dish up some-thing positive about the Western world, its peoples and its way of life. B.R. van der STEENHOVEN.

Old Quotes Don't Count

Philip Geyelin's May 5 opinion column, "Belligerent Old Quotes and an Old Man's Present," struck me as a bad piece of polemics in this election year. I agree that a man's past is part of his life and career. But to natural for the Tamils of India to quote his past sayings in order to provide safety and support for their

discuss his present action is at best erroneous. Everyone will agree that Mr. Reagan's behavior is conserva-tive and tough-minded, but the context of the mid-1960s is not the same as that of 1984. And a man in office should not be expected to act as he

would if he were out of office. Mr. Geyelin is free to disagree with some of Mr. Reagan's recent lines of action, but his argument is neither convincing nor fair

NGUYEN TRONG THUY. Tamils Here and There

In response to the report "Sri Lan-ka's Relationship with India Troubled by Question of Tamil Rebets" (May 2): When the world maintains silence over the atrocities being committed by Sri Lanka against the Tamils, it is

beleaguered brethren. The Sri Lanka government, when pointing a finger at India, fails to realize that three of its fingers are pointing at itself. A. GANESHWARAN,

Hassan and the Prophet

Regarding "Moroccan Time Bomb Ticks Under the Palaces" (May 4): I appreciated the article, but I disagree with John B. Oakes in his description of Morocco's King Hassan as "a defender of the Sunni faith and of the faithful." A real Sunni governor should rule the country on the basic teachings of the Koran and the tradition of the Prophet, which consider that to rule a country imposes a duty to do a good service for the people. Thus the king has no right to the Senate subcommittee on nucle

live above his people's standard. YAHYA EL-ISLAHY. Geneva.

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e Nuclear De praised municipal elections in March, saying they enhanced prospects for the democratic process in Turkey.

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Of Damages to Veterans NEW YORK - Dow Chemical Co. and Diamond Sharrock Corp. have announced their intention to sue the U.S. government to force it to share a \$180-million settlement of damages for Vietnam veterans who claim injuries from the herbicide Agent Orange. in retirement -

To the extent we have to pay this amount as a settlement, we believe we have a valid claim against the U.S. government and we intend to pursue it," a Dow spokesman, Garry Hamlin, said Tuesday, Grant Hering, an attorney for Diamond Shamrock Corp., joined in the announcement in the 2d U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

**Makers of Agent Orange** 

Agent Orange in Vietnam," Mr. Hamlin said. The United States

sprayed the herbicide in Southeast

Asia during the war to destroy crops and clear enemy cover.

The companies have not set the

The government anticipated

Dow's announcement Tuesday,

and earlier in the day obtained

30-day stay of the case in 2d U.S.

Circuit Court of Appeals in Man-

hattan. It will seek to have the case

Dow's suit against the govern-ment was included in the original

Agent Orange suit, Dow, Diamond

Shamrock and five other compa-

nies reached an out-of-court serilement Monday with lawyers repre-

senting 20,000 Vietnam veterans

not indicated whether they will sue.

They are Uniroyal Inc., Monsanto Co., T-H Agriculture and Nutrition

Co., Hercules Inc. and an insurance

company for the defunct Thomp-son Chemicals Corp.

Under the settlement, which has

not yet been approved by the trial

judge, the companies agreed to set up a \$180-million trust fund for the

veterans and their families, who

claim that exposure to Agent Or-

anse has caused cancers, nerve

damage, liver disorders and skin

problems, as well as birth defects in

With interest, the size of the fund

is expected to grow to about \$250 million by the time the plaintiffs

begin to collect payments. They are

not expected to start for two to six

Russians Raise

**Questions** Over

U.S. Space Arms

Washington Post Service

control forum whether President

Ronald Reagan's research initia-

tive on space-based weapons vio-

lates the U.S.-Soviet treaty banning

anti-ballistic missiles, a Pentagon

The official William E. Furniss,

used concerns about the

space weapons research in the

Standing Consultative Commis-

sion, the forum established to han-

dle complaints by both countries

not violate the treaty.

said Tuesday that the United States

has offered to discuss with the So-

official said

their children.

who said they were injured by the

dollar amount they seek.

Will Sue U.S. for Share

"The U.S. government was re-sponsible for the application of

# Turkey Wins Reinstatement In Assembly

United Press Internal STRASBOURG, France -- Turkey has been reinstated in the 21nation parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe, from which it was excluded after a 1980 mili-

Members reinstated the Turkish delegation Tuesday by a vote of 91 to 50 with 10 abstentions. In another vote, the assembly readmitted Cyptus. The island

withdrew its delegation in 1964 after a dispute between its Turkish and Greek communities that prompted the United Nations to send a peacekeeping contingent.

Assembly members cited last November's election in Turkey, which brought Turgut Ozal to power, as favoring Turkey's return to

the assembly. Members also In January, the assembly postponed a vote on whether Turkey would be reinstated. Turkey never

left the ministerial committee, which is the executive group of the Council of Europe. The primary function of the Council of Europe is to advise Eu-

ropean governments and parliaviet Union on two occasions U.S. ments. It has been particularly acplans to develop a defense against tive in promoting human rights.

The committee is to vote Thursnuclear missiles. No reply has been received, he said. day on measures of "normaliza-Mr. Furniss, special assistant to Richard N. Perle, assistant secretion" for Turkey, recommended by the assembly's rules commission. tary of defense for international These include progressive lifting of security policy, said the Russians martial law, amnesty of political prisoners, improvement of prison

a campaign against torture. Turkey's return to the Council of Europe Assembly came shortly before Amnesty International in Lon-don published allegations of wide-spread torture of political prisoners in Turkey since 1980.

conditions, pluralism of political

parties, free unions, free press and

### **U.S. Air Pollution** Down, Study Says

WASHINGTON — Air quality in the United States has improved significantly in recent years, with declining concentrations in most of the major health-threatening pol-lutants, according to a report by the Environmental Protection

Agency.

The agency's assessment of air 1075 to 1982, the pollution, from 1975 to 1982, the last year for which data were available, came Tuesday as Congress was debating reauthorization of the 1971 Clean Air Act, which expired three years ago.

According to the report, average sulfur dioxide concentrations in the air nationwide declined by 33 percent during the period. Carbon monoxide levels were down by 31 percent, dust and other particles by 15 percent, azone by 18 percent and lead by 64 percent. Among leading conventional pollutaris identified in the act, only nitrogen oxide levels failed to improve.

While the average concentra-tions of the pollutants went down, the amounts emitted into the air by industry, motor vehicles and other sources did not decline proportionally, and air quality failed to show much improvement in some areas, the report said.

#### U.S. Will Begin Drive on Nutrition

WASHINGTON - The U.S. government will use millions of pamphlets, posters and radio mes-sages to inform people how to get more natrition from a food-stamp budget, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block announced Wednesday.

Mr. Block disclosed the project at an annual meeting of state welfare commissioners. He also told them that errors in administering the \$12-billion-a-year food-stamp program declined 14 percent in the

past two years. The campaign announced by Mr. Block, with a slogan of "Buy Better," Eat Better," will include four million paraphlets in English and Spanish on shopping skills and nurrition information. Last summitted information. mer Mr. Block and his family lived for a week on a recommended food-stamp diet in which a family of four was allocated \$58 for grocenes. Mr. Block later described the diet as "quite adequate."

# Greening of 'Dany the Red': Cohn-Bendit Learns to Party

FRANKFURT — Daniel Cohn-Bendit, once banned from Frances as a radical leader of the May 1968 student uprising there, has joined West Germany's Greens party.

Mr. Cohn-Bendit, 38, now publisher of a leftist magazine in Frankfurt, said Tuesday night that he had made his decision to join a political party for the first time after three-and-one-half years of self-

His membership application came at a contentious local meeting of the Greens in an upstairs room at a renovated stable built by the Rothschild banking family. More than 100 members crammed the room as he and eight other prospective members introduced themselves. After about 30 minutes of questioning, he was accepted.

Mr. Cohn-Bendit said he would encourage the Greens to seek cooperation with the Social Democratic Party to build an alternative to West Germany's ruling conservative coalition led by the Christian

Democratic Union. He had flirted with joining the Greens since 1978. He was chosen twice as a candidate for allied parties — in 1978 and 1981 — but stepped down both times amid controversy.

Mr. Cohn-Bendit was born in France to German Jewish refugees and is a citizen of West Germany, where he was raised. He returned to France in 1965 to study sociology at the University of Nanterre, outside Paris.

He became known as "Dany the Red," for both the color of his hair and his politics. He was elected spokesman by the often rival groups of Maoists,

Trotskyists and Marxists involved in a campaign against the separation of sexes in university residence halls. On May 2, 1968, more than 500 students staged a sit-in at the Sorbonne University in Paris to protest disciplinary proceedings at Nanterre against Mr. Cohn-Bendit and seven others. The sit-in turned into street fighting with riot police.

As student riots spread and workers held a national strike, the French government banned Mr. Cohn-Bendit as an "undesirable." The ban was not lifted until December 1978 after a front-page appeal by the writer and philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre in the Paris newspaper Le Monde.

by them."



Daniel Colm-Bendit takes refuge from police during Frankfurt airport protests.

# Former Filipino Beauty Queen Seeks Seat in Assembly, Irritating Marcos

Miss Pijuan married Tommy

Manotoc, a businessman and well-known basketball coach, at the

height of her popularity as Miss International in 1970. Their ro-

mance later cooled, and Mr. Mano-

Arafat and North Korea

Renew Friendship Vows

The Associated Press

Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat, and President Kim

uation of their struggle against

The pledge was made Tuesday at a banquet for Mr. Arafat at Ham-

"imperialist" forces, the Korean Central News Agency said

TOKYO - The chairman of the

MANILA - With a twinkle in her eyes, Aurora Pijuan, the Philippines' winning entry in the Miss international beauty contest in 1970, said she regrets any difficulties she may have caused the family of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

"I am sorry about it," the real estate agent and sometime model who is an opposition candidate in WASHINGTON - The Soviet the parliamentary elections Mon-day, said recently. "I tried to Union has questioned in an armschange my name but the court would not allow it."

The trouble with Miss Pijuan's name is that she remains Mrs. Tomás Manotoc under Philippine law, which does not recognize her divorce from a man who later married Maria Imelda Imee Marcos, the eldest daughter of President Marcos and his wife, Imelda.

lmee Marcos Manotoc is a frontrunning candidate for the National Assembly this month, seeking to represent her father's district of Ilocos Norte province.

"If Aurora Pijuan Manotoc gets elected," said Salvador H. Laurel, the head of a coalition of 12 opposuion parties, "there will be two Il Sung of North Korea have Mrs. Manotocs in the National As-pledged friendship and the contin-When Mr. Laurel first an-

cy, the president's wife issued a Wednesday statement deploring the opposi-tion's "sick and low-level tactics."

control treaties. "We've explained to them that this is not a deploy-ment," he said, and therefore does Mayor Nemesio Yabut of Makati, Marcos party leader in the district where Miss Pijuan is running, was reported to have warned from Beijing on Monday, also met Mr. Reagan has committed the Department of Defense to a longterm research program that he says is aimed at developing a shield of space and ground-based weapons that could knock down thousands of nuclear ballistic missiles within all neighborhood officials not to the secretary-general of the Chiassist her in her campaign. assist her in her campaign.

People had been pressing her to bang, who is on a state visit to withdraw from the race, she said. North Korea, but there were no "Yes, I am being harassed in many details of the meeting.

ways," she said, but added, "The toc subsequently met the daughter residents of this educated business of the Marcoses. district of Makati will be turned off

Like other Filipinos seeking a way around the country's refusal to If elected, she said, she would use recognize divorce, Mr. Manotoc her training — a bachelor's degree in mathematics from St. Paul's Colobtained a foreign divorce. Then, in December 1982 in Virginia, he lege in Manila - to help formulate secretly married Miss Marcos, who sound economic policy.

She stressed that while she would had attended Princeton University.

At first, President and Mrs. Marcampaign against the policies of the cos refused to recognize the mar-Marcoses, she had no intention of riage, saying Mr. Manotoc re-mained married to his first wife filing charges or causing other problems in connection with her under Philippine laws. former husband's marriage to Miss Weeks later, Mr. Manotoc was

appeared and his parents publicly charged that his abduction was related to his marriage and the refusal of the Marcoses to accept it. He reappeared more than a

month later and said the authorities were not to blame. He said he believed that his kidnappers were members of the Communist New Moamer People's Army. The Philippine mil-money to Islamic centers in various itary made the same assertion, but parts of the United States and that many Filipinos remain skeptical. there was nothing inappropriate collected by the FBI was sufficient

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Bureau of Investigation is investi- for the Justice Department to seek gating whether Libya has tried to indictments against any Americans influence U.S. domestic affairs ille- or for the State Department to gally by giving money and other charge Libya with abusing the diplomatic immunity of its personnel assistance to some black community activists and black nationalist at the UN mission. But they said the inquiry had increased in intengroups, according to U.S.governsity in recent months.

ment officials. The officials, who declined to be identified, said the investigation gation had been restricted to a grew out of close FBI surveillance of Libya's United Nations mission in New York They said that the surveillance began in 1981, after U.S. security officials received reports of a possi-

ble Libyan-inspired assassination plot against the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Jeane J. Kirkpatrick. Libya's UN mission was headed until early last month by Ali Treiki, who is now foreign min-The FBI has evidence that Mr. Treiki was using the mission to pass money to black activists who exhibited sympathy for Libya's sup-port of Third World revolutionary

ceived money.

It is permissable and not uncommon for loreign governments to donate money to U.S. organizations if the funds are given openly for educational, cultural or philan-

movements, the officials said.

dividuals or organizations that re-

By John M. Goshko

and Joe Pichirallo

thropic purposes.

However, the Foreign Agents
Registration Act requires individuals or groups receiving money from a foreign government to register with the Department of Justice if the funds are used to influence U.S. policy for the benefit of the donating nation.

Robert W. Thabit, a New York lawyer who is the legal adviser to Libya's UN mission, said Monday that Libyan officials had assured him that their representatives had "no intention of violating the laws of the United States or of trying to affect internal domestic policies Mr. Thabit added that Mr.

Treiki, before his return home on April 4, had contacts with "people of all classes and all colors and kidnapped by armed men and dis-religions." Because of Libya's support for the Palestinians in the Middle East and for blacks in South Africa, Mr. Thabit said, American blacks have visited the Libyan mission to thank Mr. Treiki for his country's stand.

Lawyers for the Libyans also said the government of Colonel Qadhafi had donated

about a Moslem country helping co-religionists.

FBI Investigating Reports That Libya

Illegally Aided Black U.S. Activists

The investigation is being con-ducted against a background of international pressure by the Reagan The U.S. officials were unable to specify whether the information administration for concerted action by the United States and other Western countries to force the Qadhafi government to stop its alleged sponsorship of international cans to leave Libya in December 1981, following still unconfirmed reports that Colonel Qadhafi had

They said details of the investismall number of officials within the FBI and the Justice and State departinents. But they added that Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Secretary of State George P. Shultz; William J. Casey, the central intelligence director; and the White House had been kept informed about its pro-

The inquiry is regarded as extremely sensitive because of both its international and domestic implications, according to the officials. They said the Reagan administration appeared to be moving very cautiously, out of concern that public accusations without proof might subject President Ronald Reagan to charges that his adminis-However, they did not identify intration was increasing black-white tensions for partisan political pur-

belief that everything possible must be done to defeat Mr. Reagan because, in Libya's view, he represents a major danger to world peace and security.

#### London Court Hears Police Evidence That Libyans May Have Fired 2 Guns

ya's embassy on April 17 probably came from two guns firing simulta-neously from separate windows of the building, police said Wednes-

them were from a second gun.

of an armed assault on the embassy, called the People's Bureau. But

eotape of the shooting that clearly showed otherwise. A witness also told the court that police were warned that there were guns inside the embassy. John Sullivan said he was erecting police barriers when a man who had

The United States asked Ameri-

dispatched a "hit squad" to the

United States in an attempt to as-

sassinate Mr. Reagan and other se-

the FBI developed information.

primarily through telephone wire-

taps, of Libyan contacts with what

the officials described as black sep-

aratist and black activist groups in

New York and elsewhere in the

According to the officials, the apparent Libyan aim was to enlist

the aid of these groups in unspeci-

fied ways to help defeat Mr. Reagan's bid for re-election. One offi-

had seen, said it indicated a Libyan

Subsequently, the officials said,

nior U.S. officials.

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LONDON - The bullets that illed a policewoman and wounded 11 Libyan dissidents outside Lib-

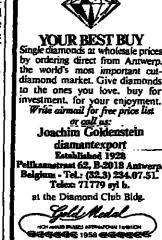
Festifying at the inquest into the death of Constable Yvonne Fletcher, a police forensics expert said that 12 bullets were found outside the mansion in St. James's Square and that it was probable three of Another forensics specialist told

the coroner's court he found gunpowder traces on curtains of two windows of the embassy building. Libya contends that the gunfire came from the police and was part

the coroner's jury was shown a vid-

emerged from the embassy pointed to the barriers and said: "We have guns here. There's going to be fighting here today."

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# Tonight could be Solving the Mystery of George Balanchine's Death the night By Lawrence K. Alernan. Friith I. Language the Markette.

New York Times Service

a pathologist leaned over a micro-scope and peered at an illuminated slice of brain tissue about 10 microns thick. In the center of the saved? minute specimen of brain cells was a pink circle, known as a kuru

plaque, one sign of a strange family of diseases called slow viruses. The brain cells were George Balanchine's, and in them lay the solution to the mystery of his death last year at age 79. The once-athletic choreographer died after a period of several months during which he could hardly move, let alone dance, and could hardly think, let alone

choreograph.

Certainly, he had some degenerative neurological disorder. But what was it?

In the weeks after his death, pathologists determined that Mr. Balanchine had had one of the world's most unusual diseases — Creutz-feldt-Jakob disease. It is categorized in the group of slow virus diseases because researchers at the National Institutes of Health showed in 1968 that it can be transmitted to animals after an incubation period of many months, even years. The specific virus, however, has not been identified.

The story of Mr. Balanchine's rare affliction is being told publicly now with the permission of Barba-ra Horgan, personal assistant to the choreographer and executor of his estate. The doctors who took care of him during the last months of his life and the pathologists who exam-ined him after he died gathered recently to discuss what they finally knew about his illness.

In a conference room on the 15th floor of Columbia's College of Physicians and Surgeons, the story of Mr. Balanchine's end and the post-mortern diagnosis emerged. Slides on the wall left by a red elbow were projected as Dr. Philip E. patch on his jacket as he stumbled Duffy, the medical center's director along the hall to her office. of neuropathology, went over each Clearly there was something of neuropathology, went over each of the clues that were seen only after Mr. Balanchine's death.

Dr. Duffy spoke without interone-in-a-million others who are the chances of a stroke. similarly affected.

on the anniversary of Mr. Balan- the same to him. Cataracts distortof the patient, it resembled the clin-ing, which was distressing because ical-pathological conferences in which pathologists pass along to physicians many facts that would have been impossible to determine that Mr. Balinchine had a jumpy

HIGH TECHNOLOGY

Edith J. Languer, the Manhattan internist who had been Mr. Balanchine's physician since 1978, to re-Nat Columbia-Presbyterian solve the mystery of what killed him and why. Two questions up-Medical Center a few months ago, permost in Dr. Langner's mind a pathologist leaned over a microwere: Did her team of specialists fail to recognize a treatable condition? If so, could his life been

> It is now clear that Mr. Balan chine noticed the first aigns of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in about 1978; he was slightly unsteady while standing, something that limited his ability to pirouette. A neurologist who examined him could detect nothing abnormal, but Mr. Balanchine, whose fame was made by mastering the subtleties of motion, was aware that something was

However, his overriding medical problems at that time were related to a recent heart attack and the need for tighter control of his high blood pressure. He took large doses of drugs for angina, but still had the crushing chest pains, which severely restricted his physical activi-

He balked at coronary bypass surgery until the spring of 1980, when he was no longer able to turn over in bed because of the angina pains. But his recovery from the operation was slow. When he was back to full activity, he still had trouble keeping his balance. He was particularly self-conscious about it when he walked alone. He no longer walked through the steps with his dancers but talked them through their routines, Dr. Languer

Lests were done and repeated. and nothing wrong was found. Yet his sense of balance deteriorated further, and a few people around him began to notice,

wrong with Mr. Balanchine's cerebellum, the portion of the brain that controls balance. The doctors suption for about a half-hour. Then called the condition cerebellar dethe other doctors joined in conver- generative disease. The cause was sation and speculation on what unknown. Because of suspicions they now knew about the rare dis- that it might be related to arterioease that struck Mr. Balanchine, sclerosis, the doctors treated Mr. and what it told them about the Balanchine with aspirin to reduce

imilarly affected. His eyesight and hearing began This gathering was held April 30, to fail. Music no longer sounded chine's death. Except for the fame ed his appreciation of blue color-

called an acoustic peuroma, and alife. called an acoustic peuroma, and Also, it was a chance for Dr. wanted to operate, but Dr. Languer



George Balanchine, a few years before his death.

because they seriously doubted that possibility. If he did have it, they reasoned, it would have accounted for only one or two symp- anchine rejected that possibility. toms, not for the generalized nature of his malady.

Washington, and received an unex-pected extra set of opinions from doctors at George Washington

There was a lot of pressure on doctors at George Washington University Hospital. They came up with the same nonspecific diagno

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and other specialists stopped him sis: cerebellar degenerative disease.

Meanwhile, he became increasingly confused and he fell often. He In September 1982, Mr. Balan-chine had a case of what was attention of companions. In No-thought to be the flu on a trip to vember 1982, when it was no longer

> "People from the ballet would call up and ask if he had seen doctor so

Dr. Languer called each of the doctors recommended. Some came. Soon Mr. Balanchine could not recall events that had happened a few minutes before. He could not walk and soon could not use his hands. In the end he had great difficulty swallowing, and this led to the complication that killed him,

pneumonia.

In final weeks, said Dr. Sidney E.
Bender, one of Mr. Balanchine's
neurologists, "We stood at the foot of his bed and shook our heads a lot. We thought he was dying of his own disease — one he invented."
In fact, it turned out to be a disease similar to one called kuru

visit to New Guinea in 1970. An autopsy was done at Roosevelt Hospital. Mr. Balanchine's brain was put in a jar of formalin and sent to Dr. Duffy's team of

that Dr. Bender had seen during a

experts at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.
There, after 10 days, the brain was removed from the jar and sliced across in layers. From those slices, small blocks of tissue were prepared so that the brain could be studied under the microscope. Chemical stains were added to some to help detect the pattern of

appearance of certain brain cells

and abnormalities, particularly the

kuru plaques.
As Dr. Duffy clicked the projector at the conference to show slide after slide of Mr. Balanchine's brain, be commented on the findings. The appearance of the intact brain to the cye "appears normal and there is very little arteriosclerosis," he noted.
Then he switched to pictures tak-

en through the microscope and said: "These are very abnormal. Notice that nerve cells are visible but there are regions where the

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cally reduced."

Inflammation, so characteristic of most infections, was absent. This was a subtle but valuable clue because slow virus diseases are characterized by the absence of inflammation.

Next he pointed to a significant feature and a key lead to the diag-nosis: small spaces in certain cells. "You see them everywhere in the gray matter of the brain," Dr. Duf-

It was a condition called "the spongy state," common in a num-ber of so-called slow virus diseases such as Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, kurn and scrapic. The damage was most striking in the cerebellum. In addition, star-shaped astro-

cytes were increased in size and number, evidence of brain injury. Astrocytes help the brain heal and modulate nerve function by "picking up" certain chemicals called neuro-transmitters, among other functions.

Now the audience was staring at several pink circles. On closer examination there were little threads extending radially from the centers. These were kuru plaques. "These plaques were first described in kuru, but they occur in about 10 percent of cases of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease," Dr. Duffy said.

The disease is named for Dr. Hans Gerhard Creutzfeldt and Dr. Alfons Maria Jakob, who described it in the early 1920s.

Dr. Duffy then moved to the blackboard to discuss the history of slow virus diseases. It began with the recognition 200 years ago of scrapic in sheep. Icelandic shep-berds noted that the diseased animais would become imitable, stagger, and scrape themselves against trees and rocks before they died.

In recent years, scientists have shown that scrapic can be transmitted to animals after a long incubation period. The agent is in the range of the size of small viruses.

The agent resists radiation, formalin and autoclaving — the stan-dard methods of sterilizing medical equipment. It seems to be killed by more stringent methods, such as the chemical sodium hypochloride, and by autoclaving for longer petiods of time and under higher pres-

sure or temperature.

Dr. Bender talked about what others had learned about kuru among the Fore tribe in New Guinea: They were cannibals, but in a ritualistic sense only. When some-one died there would be a huge feast in which women and children would smear themselves with the fat and feces and all kinds of contents of the dead individual as well as eat their organs. There was enor-mous exposure to the kurn agent. But the men abstained, and that is why the disease was relatively rare

among adult men." coming down with kuru because they noted emotional changes such

that he showed none of the usual features that give a physician the clues to the diagnosis. He developed cerebellar and motor prob-lems before his mind began to deteriorate rather than afterward as is the usual case.

Mr. Balanchine's electroenceph

alogram, or brain wave test, did not show any abnormal pattern that could be a cine to this disease. "Nor did he have what is known as the exaggerated startle response, in which a loud noise causes the muscles to suddenly jerk and which is one of the real tip-offs to neurolo-gists about Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease," Dr. Bender said.

The talk turned to other cases of the disease. Dr. Duffy mentioned a prominent neurosurgeon who had developed it, possibly from contact with a patient. He also recalled how in 1974 he had studied one patient who developed Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease after receiving a corneal transplant. On further investigation, his team found that the donor had an undetected case of the disease. It was the first documentation

of person-to-person transmission. Someone asked if Mr. Balanchine could have acquired his disease from a contaminated medical instrument. The doctors went through the details of his medical history as they knew it. But because they recognized that they did not know every detail, Dr. Duffy said, "The question of transmission from medical instruments is not excluded, but there is no evidence for it, either."

The conference ended when Edward Bigelow, a dancer and long-time friend of Mr. Balanchine's, said: "Even if you had known this diagnosis before Balanchine died, you couldn't have done anything because there was no treatment

"Yes," Dr. Duffy replied.

# New Radio-Wave Machine for Cancer

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Doctors at the University of Minnesota and Duke University in North Carolina will be the first in the United States to treat cancer patients with a Japanese-built machine that resembles a brige microwave oven.

Dr. Soumon J.

Dr. Seymour Levitt, chief of therapeutic radiology at University of Minnesota Hospitals, said about 50 U.S. medical centers used heat to treat cancer but until now none had machines that could reach deeper than two inches into the body. The new machine is expected to go into

service in two to three months.

The machine focuses radio waves on a tumor and heats it to about 110 degrees Fahrenheit (43 degrees centigrade), Dr. Levitt said. The concept is similar to microwave cooking, but the wave frequency is different. Dr. Levitt said a series of 10 treatments would cost \$2,000 to \$5,000.

# Drug Effective Against Preleukemia

BOSTON (UPI) -- Patients with preleukemia, a disease that sometimes precedes lenkemia, can temporarily live normal lives while being treated with a new drug, according to officials of the Dana-Farber Cancer

treated with a new drug, according to officials of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The usual treatment has been transfusions and antibiotics.

Of 16 victims, 10 responded positively to the drug cytarabine, the researchers said. "This is the first therapy we're aware of that has had a positive effect on this disease," said Dr. Donald W. Kufe. "The treatment is not curative but did improve the quality of life for these patients."

Preleukemia causes bone marrow to gradually lose its ability to produce normal blood cells. Victims have anemia, frequent infections and blesting problems. The disease is most remumn in the edicity. One and bleeding problems. The disease is most common in the elderly. One third of its victims develop acute leukemia.

#### Study Says Women Doctors Happier

NEW YORK (NYT) — For years, many male physicians have held that women should avoid the profession because the emotional cost of balancing a medical practice with being a wife and mother was too high. But a new study suggests that doctors who are women are happier overall than their male counterparts.

Some 200 doctors who graduated from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine from 1956 to 1965 were studied by Dr.

Betty Hosmer Mawardi, an associate professor of medical education at the Cleveland institution. The sample was evenly divided by sex.

"The thing that surprised me the most was the fact that most of the women in the survey hadn't gone nearly as far in medicine as the men in the study, mainly because they took time from their careers to bear and raise children." Dr. Mawardi said. "Yet these women still reported a higher level of satisfaction with their lives than the men in the study did."

This is not to say that female doctors regard their lives as totally satisfying, she said. There is tension imposed by family responsibilities and seem suideace that recome in modeline has a communicative higher and some evidence that women in medicine have a somewhat higher suicide rate than male doctors, she said.

# Beluga Whale Is Born at Sea World

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A being whale has been born at the Sea World marine park here, and officials hope it will be the first of the so-called singing whales to survive birth in captivity.

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The baby, weighing about 55 pounds (25 kilograms) and measuring four feet (1.2 meters) long, was born Monday afternoon. "If the call survives it will be a first for any beinga whale in captivity," said Dr. Lanny Cornell, zoological director of Sea World.

The baby is the first for Sea World. Beingas born at other marine parks have not survived long. Dr. Cornell said. The birth occurred in Sea World.

World's underwater theater, so "we were able to record it on tape and film as part of our whale and dolphin breeding research program," said a

# **Studies of Songbirds Yield Clues to the Brain**

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is no evidence that birds are 'speaking" to each other when they

as spontaneous laughter, Dr. Bender said. Thus some have called the disease "laughing death."

The neurologist turned attention to Mr. Balanchine's case and noted amount of information about how brains learn and control vocal behavior. Some of the discoveries are forcing revisions of theories about the human brain, including the view that there are no differences between male and female brains.

. As the result of the discovery of sex differences in the brains of birds, which are directly related to song production (generally, only male birds sing), scientists have looked for and found sex differences in the brains of humans, though not related to any functional differences.

If you look at the animal kingdom as a whole, there are only two groups of animals that mimic voice: man and the birds," said Dr. Masakazu Konishi, a behavioral biologist at the California Institute of Technology and one of the lead-

ers of the study of birdsong.
As a result of birds' mimicking behavior, he said, "the temptation is great to think in terms of correlations between speech and song. But a superificial comparison is dan-

gerous."
Dr. Konishi's teacher, Peter Marler of Rockefeller University in New York, one of the top experts in the field, said that at first the similarities between birdsong and speech were considered curiosities that were no more than coinci-

"But as the list accumulates," he said, "I'm more and more con-vinced that what we're seeing is a set of basic principles that suggest how any organism would best go about acquiring a learned vocal repertoire that had some degree of richness of construction."

Among the similarities: Birds learn to sing. If a song-bird is deafened or raised in isola-

tion, it never sings properly.

• Each species has its own songs, and birds have an innate predisposition to learn that song. Similarly,

graphic areas that persist long be-yond the lifespans of individual birds. That's very much like buman dialect," Dr. Konishi said.

• When birds are young they listen to adult birds, break down songs into clusters of notes, habble the clusters for a while and then put

them together into a song. • Most birds are very quick to learn songs when they are young

and lose that ability as they age.

• There is evidence that birds have right/left brain differentiation, and that the left brain controls singing, just as in humans it con-

Fernando Nottebohm, another student of Dr. Marler's and a colleague of his at Rockefeller Univetsity, discovered several years ago that the left part of a bird's vocal organ, the syrinx, has much greater control over the bird's song than the right half.

Working with canaries, he found that if the left half was denervated, the majority of song components disappeared. If the right half was denervated, much of the song sometimes all, remained intact. This led him to conclude that control of singing did not reside in the syrinx itself, but higher up in the

nervous system.
Still using canaries, he mapped the brain pathways for song control and found that lesions on the left side of the brain "had a much more devastating effect than similar lesions on the right side." He concluded that song control in birds is based in the left hemisphere of the brain. Unlike humans, where the control paths cross after leaving the brain so that the left hemisphere controls the right side and vice versa, the left hemisphere in birds

controls the left side of the body Dr. Konishi made neurophysiological recordings of the two hemi-spheres of a singing bird and found no differences in brain activity. He-disputes Dr. Nottebohm's findings. which are otherwise generally accepted. Dr. Nottebohm said of Dr. Konishi's work: "It points to our lack of understanding of how all this works."

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# **WALL STREET WATCH**

# Perpetual Options: An Idea Whose Time Has Arrived

By EDWARD ROHRBACH monal Herald Tribune

There is big bang for your buck in options. Buy a "call" on a stock that rises a few points and the option's value can double or even leap higher in a matter of days — sometimes hours — if it's really a hot issue.

Option trading can make conventional investing on Wall Street seem tired and tame. But trouble is, option traders consistently lose more than they win. In most cases, time runs out as the stock fails to make the big move expected and the total investment expires, worthless

Dean Witter's Robert Stovall, who plays the market for fun and profit, but appreciates that capital gains are what give

Markets with the

doldrums present the

investors the big belly laughs, has developed over the years what he calls "perpetual op-

"They offer bang for the buck," he said, "plus give you more time to be lucky and

best opportunities for this strategy These are battered-down stocks, usually relatively small

companies of the so-called emerging growth variety, where a more appropriate description in the wake of their major retreat from recent market highs would be 'submerging growth.' "
"As with options, the leverage is there, because the stock might

bounce off its lows and maybe even recover a big chunk of the price setback it has suffered. An investor's time horizon has to be longer, maybe three years, but at least he doesn't have to worry about an expiration date." Mr. Stovall, director of Dean Witter's investment policy committee and well-known in the United States because of

frequent television appearances to discuss the stock market, described the "perpetual options" strategy as "between high-risk option speculation and normal prudent investing," something that he offers as part of a "more balanced investment program." "I recommend them for people who can afford and enjoy this

type of investing," he added.

Markets "in the doldrums," as Wall Street is now, present the best opportunities for perpetual options, he said. Many stocks are down steeply from earlier bull-market highs, and there are quite a few juicy targets as leveraged buyout and merger acquisition

activity picks up.

He recommends a package of 10 or 12, "because you can never tell which ones may hit."

The biggest risk, he noted, is that a company may fail or go into liquidation. But even if the worst happens, some residual value usually remains for shareholders, unlike with expred options. The other risk is "sterilization of your money if the stocks

Another plus for the investor is that broker commissions are considerably lower on stocks than for options. Because "there's no law a stock that has plunged from 30 to 10" in a relatively short period of time will recover quickly to its old high, he advises investors to take profits if an issue advances 30 to 40 percent. "Figuring out which stocks to buy is easier than

deciding the right time to sell them," he admits. A list of "perpennal option" stocks Mr. Stovall came up with Wednesday includes Storage Technology, Quotron Systems, Sen-sormatic Electronics, Times Fiber Communications, Docutel/Oto the Brai livetti, Pantry Pride, Weatherford International, MCI Communications and General Public Utilities.

He also recommends these currently low-flying airline stocks: Eastern, TWA, Republic and Pan American. American Motors, he added, qualifies as a "perennial perpennal option," observing that devotees of the strategy could live traded in and out of the stock in price swings over the years. He said that if auto quotas as dropped next year by the United States, AMC's parent, Renault,

could benefit handsomely. Several of these recommendations are tarnished stars from Dean Witter's own "emerging growth" stock lists that far outper-formed the bull market until last summer, then nosedived. General Public Utilities, Mr. Stovall noted, is a stock that has been "in purgatory" since the near meltdown at its Three-Mile Island nuclear power plant. But he thinks the utility might earn as much as \$2.50 next year and consider resuming dividends.

"But make up your own list some lazy Sunday afternoon," he advised. "The 'new lows' list is a good place to start."
Unless General Motors announces today that it has invented a
car that runs on ginger ale, it looks like the "GM Bellwether
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# **Merrill May Propose Big Buyout**

# **City Investing Bid** Put at \$1.8 Billion

By Robert J. Colc

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Marrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, the biggest U.S. investment banking house, is expected to propose an estimated \$1.8-billion management buyout of City Investing Co., according to

Wall Street executives. Among its substantial opera-tions, City Investing owns Home Insurance Co., one of the biggest U.S. casualty insurers; the Motel 6 chain of discount motels; Rheem Manufacturing Co., a leading pro-ducer of water heaters and air-conditioning equipment; and World Color Press, the biggest printer of consumer magazines in the United

A key part of the transaction. the sources said Tuesday, is that George T. Scharffenberger, chairman and chief executive of City Investing, who will be 65 on May 22, would be invited to remain as head of the company's staff of

ranking executives. City Investing stock jumped \$4.25 on Monday, to \$37.25, prompting the company to ask the New York Stock Exchange to halt

trading pending an announcement. Shortly after the 10 A.M. opening bell Tuesday, City Investing said it had been "approached by a major financial institution which expressed interest in presenting an offer to purchase the company." It added that it expected to receive the offer by Wednesday, but refused to elaborate.

By the close of trading Tuesday, City Investing advanced another \$5.875, to \$43.125, with more than a million shares changing hands. Thus the company's stock has soured more than \$10 in 48 hours and, depending on the size of the offer, could rise still further.

Wall Street sources estimated

Merrill Lynch's offer as about \$50 a share. On the basis of City Investing's 36.5 million shares outstanding, a sale at that price would amount to about \$1.8 billion. These sources emphasized, how-ever, that Merrill Lynch was not

buying City Investing on its own behalf but would act as packager, for a fee, in a management buyout of the company.

Since most of the money for

these ventures is borrowed, they have come to be known as leveraged buyonts. They usually call for top management to remain in charge, therefore practically guaring that they must be friendly Leveraged buyouts generally

provide big stock market premiums to investors, thus encouraging tockholder support.

If the agreement is completed, the company's stock would disap-pear from the New York Stock Exnge and would then be owned by the lenders, management of the company and Merrill Lynch.

In what has come to be typical practice, some of the company's assets might be sold to others. In time, perhaps, the stock might again be sold to the public - and, almost assuredly, at a profit.

Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., one of the best-known U.S.

packagers of such buyouts, is currently trying to buy Esmark Inc., the Chicago group, for \$2.4 billion. If it succeeds, it would be the biggest such venture in history.

Merrill Lynch, which has been

active in such buyouts for several years, acted as packager last year for the \$430-million management

vices, lodging and insurance provide 43 percent of operating profits. Its 365 motels cover 39 states and its printing presses are also solve the profits of the profits of

Worker at NEC Corp.'s plant in Kyushu, Japan, inspects silicon wafer for computer chip.

# U.S. Industry Finally Looks at Japan

#### Roots of Ignorance Lie in Not-Invented-Here Syndrome

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - Companies and government in the United States, after years of paying scant attention to Japanese technological developments, are now stepping up their efforts to monitor Japanese ad-

The new efforts stem from a growing belief among U.S. technology experts that the lack of knowledge resulting from the failure to watch such Japanese advances has put the United States at a disadvantage in the growing competition between the two countries in such emerging fields as electronics and biotechnology.
"It's almost beyond the realm of imagination

that companies in the United States don't keep tabs on what's being done by their competitors," said Jack L. Osborn, executive managing director for Asian operations for TRW Inc. and former economic attaché for high technology at the U.S. Embassy here. "But American companies are not keeping tabs on the Japanese competition to the level the threat warrants."

When U.S. technologists do visit Japan, they are frequently surprised by the extent and sophistication of the work being done.

"I must admit that while I was well informed before visiting here, what I have seen since I came here almost frightens me," said Roman J. Wasilewski, an expert in advanced new materials who is surveying Japanese work in that field for the National Science Foundation.

To remedy the situation, such U.S. companies as Burroughs Corp., Eastman Kodak Co., GTE Corp. and TRW are moving people to Japan or are biring people to keep track of Japanese work. The American Electronics Association, a trade group, has just (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

# Feldstein to Leave Economic Post **After Conflicts With Administration**

By John M. Berry Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — Martin S. Feldstein, the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers who has often been at odds with senior White House officials and Treasury Secretary Donald T. signed Wednesday effective July

Mr. Feldstein told reporters that he was not leaving because of any policy disagreement, even though a new arose this week over whether the Federal Reserve's monetary policy is so tight that it is unnecessariincreasing interest rates.

The chairman is to return to Harvard University, from which he is on leave, and to the presidency of the National Bureau of Research, from which he had resigned. Harvard has a rule that no member of the faculty can take a leave of absence for more than two years, and Mr. Feldstein had made it known from the time of his appointment to the council in August 1982 that he would leave sometime this sum-

Nevertheless, Mr. Feldstein reiterated his support for current Fed policy, saying it is consistent with the growth of current-dollar gross national product the administration has forecast for 1984.

Meanwhile, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan stepped up his crincism of the Fed, blaming it for this week's increase in the commercial bank lending rate to 12½ percent from 12 percent. As recently as buyout of Signode Corp.

City Investing, whose revenues totaled nearly \$6 billion last year, view, Mr. Regan had said that Fed

and its printing presses turn out a rise in interest rates and said the range of publications, from Good central bank was not providing en-Housekeeping and Forbes to Cosmopolitan and Rolling Stone. ough money to ensure economic growth.

But Mr. Feldstein, who has re-peatedly refused to make his state-consideration in Congress call for ments congruent with those of the about a \$50-billion reduction in fis-White House if doing so would compromise his economic views, insisted that the recent slow growth danger to the economy at this point

and that it may quickly be reversed. He acknowledged that at least one measure of the money supply is right now and the average ch in the weekly money supply numbers has been running about \$3 billion. The level of the money sup-ply could quickly bounce back to the middle of the range, he pointed

Many of the battles that Mr. Feldstein has had with other administration officials have centered on federal budget deficits. He said he felt those issues had been re-solved, in principle, with the accep-tance by President Ronald Reagan earlier this year of the need to reduce the deficits, including a socalled down-payment on deficit reduction this year.

Mr. Feldstein said that the defi-

cal 1986 and about \$70 billion in 1987. Bringing the deficits down to acceptable levels by the end of this of the money supply constituted no decade would require action next year to double both those 1986 and 1987 figures and additional reductions in later years, he said.

He declined to specify whether near the low end of its target range.

But the range is only \$8 billion some combination of the two tax increases or spending cuts - or

Move Nearer To Strike Call IG Metall has accused the gov ernment of abandoning its tradi-

By Warren Gelter ional Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - The stage appeared to be set Wednesday for a major strike by West Germany's largest trade union, IG Metall, after indications that workers in the Frankfurt area had voted in favor of a walkout, which could begin as early as Monday.

IG Metall, representing 2.7 mil-lion workers in the critical steel, engineering and automobile industries, will determine Thursday afternoon at an executive board meeting here when and where strikes in support of a 35-hour workweek will be held in the two regions around Stuttgart and Frankfurt that this week have indicated more than 75-percent sup-

port for the walkout.
"We are apt to see the strongest confrontation between labor and industry in the Federal Republic's history," said an IG Metall spokesman in an interview. Another union official said that it was certain that the strike proposal was endorsed by 75 to 80 percent of the workers who voted Tuesday and

Wednesday.
With the nation braced for a militant campaign by the metal workers, fear grew among industry and government circles here that the strike could have a crippling effect on West Germany's modest eco-

nomic recovery.

Seen as particularly vulnerable to the strike are the auto and heavy machinery industries. Companies such as Daimler-Benz, Porsche, Audi, Opel and Bosch are concentrated in the regions targeted by IG

Gesampmetall, the metal industry employers association, says it will not back down from a 40-hour work week "either before during or after the strike."
Rudolf Geer, a spokesman for

Gesampmetall, says his organiza-tion is "well-equipped" to respond to any move by the labor union. He said the employers would wait to see what steps IG Metall would take before deciding to call for a walkout — a tactic used effectively by management against a similar campaign for a shorter workweek in late 1978 which failed to achieve

its goal.

IG Metall is reported to have a "war chest" of several hundred million Dentsch marks to cover its workers in the event of a prolonged

tional neutrality and siding with employers. The union has ruled out any arbitration role for the government, which could inhibit efforts to find a solution. "I suspect IG Metall will move

against the auto industry or against suppliers of that industry, Geer said, "for it is here that the strike could have a definite impact on a strong industry, an industry that may feel real pressure to make

Share prices of those car makers in areas likely to be hit by the strike dipped markedly in the Frankfurt exchange in the past few days.

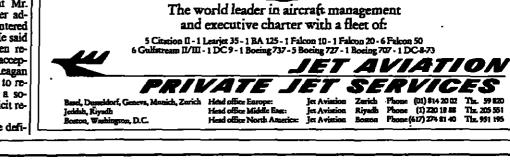
An IG Métall spokesman says the union will not focus its strike on the auto industry alone because much of the industry, including Volkswagen and BMW, is located outside of the Stuttgart and Frank-

The strike will be seen as a test of strength for the union which views itself as being pitted against an uncompromising "alliance" of industry and the center-right coalition of Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

The union, supported by the op-position Social Democrat and Green parties in parliament, contends that a move to a 35-hour work week without loss of pay could create 200,000 jobs in the metal working industry and as many as 1.5 million in the economy overall. They are demanding a staggered move away from 40 hours for everyone in the industry in addition to a 3-4 percent wage increase to keep pace with inflation.

The employers, backed by the government, argue that chopping five hours from the workweek would increase cost of labor by some 20 percent, reduce the com petitiveness of German exports and actually diminish the number of jobs. Alternatively, employers propose a 3-percent wage increase, more paid time off for those willing to take on more flexible work shifts, and early retirement at 58 years ok! with 65 percent of pay.

Some unions, including the construction, chemical and banking groups, have moved away from the position of IG Metall and its umbrella organization, the German Federation of Trade Unions, in accepting wage increases and early ing the 35-hour week.



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U.K. Banks Lift Rates, But Pound Stays Weak don Wednesday, it lost half a cent

LONDON - The four major after announcement of the base-British banks raised their base rate rises. Dealers said the rate inlending rates Wednesday, but the moves failed to boost the British that there was therefore no new currency from a level just above its incentive to buy pounds, record low against the dollar. Though pound has been

Two banks, National Westminster and Lioyds, increased their case rates to 9 percent from 81/2 ent. Barclays raised its rate to 14 from 8% percent, while Midand jumped by three-quarters of a percentage point to 9% percent.

A spokesman for National Westninster said the move was neceshe London money market, which n turn have been influenced by the ise of lending rates in the United

dollar threatens higher inflation in Britain because it adds to the cost of imports. The rise in British base rates came after a similar move in Hong Kong. The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank and Chartered Bank an-

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Though pound has been relative-ly firm against other major curren-

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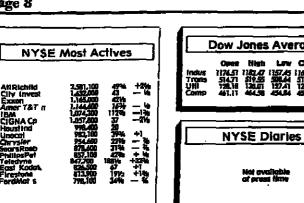
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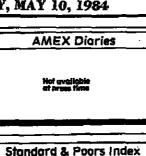
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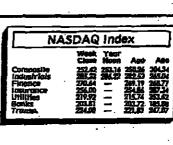


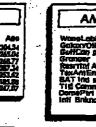
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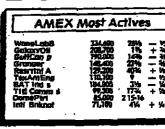
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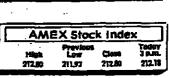




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# Dow Off 10.78 Trading Quickens

NEW YORK -- Prices were sharply lower at the close of the New York Stock Exchange

Wednesday in active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 9.76 Tuesday, was off 10.78 to 1,165.52.

The Dow, which gained 1.25 Monday, was operating at a 0.63 deficit since Du Pont was tradient without the distribution.

trading minus its dividend.

The Dow transportation average was down 0.52 to 513.57 but the Dow utilities average was up 0.68 to 129.09.

Declines led advances by a 9-6 margin. Turn-over amounted to about 101.7 million shares, up from 81.6 million traded Tuesday. Prices were lower in moderate trading of American Stock xchange issues.

Analysts said prices skidded in the early af-Analysts said prices skidded in the early afternoon on word the Treasury, which drew strong demand Tuesday for its \$6.5 billion in three-year note, ran into trouble trying to sell \$5.25 billion in 10-year notes Wednesday. Further, there was speculation yields on the \$4.25 billion worth of 30-year bonds Thursday would be astronomical. All of this is bad news for interest rates in the future, analysts said. The Treasury's success Tuesday was on reason the stock market managed to rally despite

son the stock market managed to rally despite an increase in the prime lending rate to 12½ percent from 12 percent. It was the third increase since mid-March.

The Reagan administration said it was dis-turbed by the rate increases and suggested they were caused by the Federal Reserve's tight mon-

But Martin S. Feldstein, Council of Economic Advisers chairman, who announced he was

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leaving office July 10, said the rates went up because "the cost of money to banks went up."

Mr. Feldstein said Fed has been pursing the right kinds of policies to deal with economic growth and large federal borrowing. He said Fed steps to boost short-term rates were appro-

Thomas Ryan of Kidder Peabody said a "lot of activity is being generated by takeovers, rumored takeovers and corporated buy-back plans. Portfolio managers are getting a pleasant

On the trading floor, Teledyne (ex-dividend) was up 32 points at one time in in heavy trading. Teledyne said it would buy back 5 million of its own shares at \$200 each.

Atlantic Richfield was high on the active list and up sharply. One report said Arco had discovered a tremendous amount of oil in the "West Sak" find in Alaska's North Slope.
Phillips Petroleum, which rose 1½ Tuesday in

heavy trading, was active. Phillips has has been mentioned over the past several months as a potential takeover target.

City Investing, which climbed 10% the previous two sessions, was active. City Investing received a \$50-a-share merger offer from a group led by Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. Firestone Tire & Rubber made the active list with a block of 683 300 shares at 18

with a block of 683,300 shares at 18.

Carter Hawley Hale Stores was sharply lower. A U.S. district court judge ruled Carter Hawley did not violate securities laws when it bought up some of its own shares and sold others to General Cinema to block a \$1.1 billion takeover bid by The Limited Inc. Limited stock was higher.

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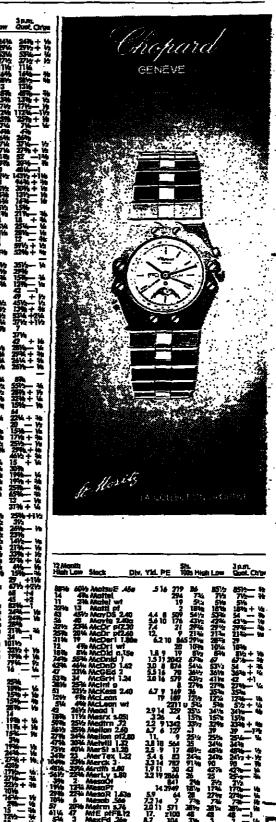
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# **Hoechst Earnings Rose** By 56% in First Quarter

ings in the first quarter rose 56 percent, to 306 million Deutsche lion DM a year earlier, the West second half. German pharmaceutical and chemical company said Wednesday.

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The company's management board chairman, Rolf Sammet, said that Hoechst hopes in 1984 at least to match 1983's record world group profit of 909.4 million DM. The strong upturn in earnings and sales continued in the first quarter and into April, with first quarter capacity use up to 85 per-cent from 75 percent a year earlier, he said at the company's annual

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port first quarter earnings. Along with its main West GerIn the first quarter, world group man rivals. BASF AG and Bayer
sales rose 14.9 percent to 10,16 bif. AG, Hoechst returned to a 7-DM

FRANKFURT — Hoechst first quarter sales give an overly AG's parent company pretax earn-optimistic impression because foreign growth partly reflects a higher dollar, and export business did not marks (\$110 million) from 196 mil- revive strongly in 1983 until the

> Mr. Sammet added, "We should not be surprised if a reversal of the poward economic trend becomes noticeable first of all in the chemical industry."

Hoechst expects such a downward trend to become noticeable in the industry in the third quarter with fourth-quarter results deter-mining whether the downturn is seasonal or whether the economic peak has passed.

Mr. Sammet would not forecast the company's dividend on 1984 results, but said "seven marks is not

lion DM and parent company sales dividend on 1983 earnings after increased 15.8 percent to 3.66 bil- profit had fallen to 317 million DM in 1982.

# Management Forced to Delay Bid to Restructure Pan Am

Los Angeles Times Service NEW YORK - The annual meeting of Pan American World Airways Inc. was recessed after turning into a heated five-hour battle over a management proposal to

ng late Tuesday in San Francisco tried to force a vote on a proposal to create a holding company called Pan Am Corp. after it was amounced that the measure had failed to win enough prospes to assure the necessary two-thirds

vote needed for approval. But Pan American executives won approval to defer the vote uniil June 27 when the annual meeting reconvenes in New York.

"The overwhelming majority is in favor" of creating the holding company, said C. Edward Acker, chairman of Pan American. He added, however, that the company had not heard from about 50 percent of its shareholders. He said brokers could not vote on behalf of their customers without receiving instructions from the stockholders. (Pan Am said creation of a holding company would increase the company's flexibility in financing and investment. The Associator Press reported. Pan Am reported

losses of \$70.3 million in the 1984.

the largest blocks of shareholders opposing creation of the holding company. The unions, who were given 10 million shares, or 9.7 percent of the stock, last year in exchange for labor reductions and estructure the company.

A group of shareholders at the cerned about the holding company proposal because they believe that it would enable Pan American to

set up a second airline. This new airline would cut Pan American's labor costs because it would be a non-union carrier," said Eliot Fried, airline analyst with Shearson-American Express.

A spokesman for the Air Line

Pilots Association, based in Washington, said that he had not heard of the Pan American development but that "just on general principles we don't like the idea that when companies set up holding companies: they do this to create runaway shops, or non-union spinoffs."

There are precedents for an air-line company's splitting and then creating a discount, non-union division. Last summer, Frontier Holdings Inc., the Denver-based parent of Frontier Airlines, set up a separate holding company. The new company then set up Frontier Horizon, which pays its workers about one-third less than the inionized Frontier. Texas international made a simi-

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car prices an average of \$316 dlrs, or 3.1 percent, in the United States,

have rejected a leveraged buyout proposal, reportedly worth about \$420 million, from a New York

investment firm. Scott & Fetzer,

which has interests ranging from floor care products to encyclopedia publishing, said the board cited significant incertainties and con-ditions relating to the proposal of

Sum F. Boesky Corp.
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releigne line, has offered so buy to to five million shares, or roughly. 25 percent, of its outstanding common stock at \$200 per share, the Los Angeles-based group said. It said the offer expires on May 31.

#### COMPANY NOTES

Ge. Française des Petroles SA vot 322 billion lire (\$18.9 million) in will hold talks in China this mouth. 1983. on a trial exploration agreement for a site north of the island of Hainan, a spokesman for the company, or 3.1 percent, in the United States, known as Total, said in Honge the Japanese automaker's U.S. sub-Kong. The spokesman said the saidiary said. Prices on Nissan talks, to begin May 24, may result in a one- or two-year agreemention.

Scott & Retzer Co.'s directors. dividing the exploration costs.

Dun & Bradstreet Corp., the New York-based publishing and dectronic-data company, announced an agreement to buy Datastream PLC for £73 million (\$101 million). Datastream specializes in providing computerized information to banks and brokerages.

General Oriental Ltd. has sold six wholly-owned Diamond Participa-tions Inc. to an unnamed U.S. investors' group for about \$139 mil-lion. Diamond Participations owns. lion. Diamond Participations ownits exploration and production, the imberland and lumber mills in the U.S. oil group's chairman, Theonorthwestern United States.

Hewlett-Packard Co. will introduce the also said the duce on Thursday a notebook specific company will increase drilling apportable computer with built in the United States by 20 software and the power of a desk percent this year, top computer, the company has an Telesyne Inc. has offered so buy top computer, the company has an

Hughes Tool Co. and Nippon Steel Corp. have signed an agreement to produce and market oil and gas drilling equipment. Ge companies reported. Onder the agreement, they will produce drill collars and other drilling devices at Kitakyushu, southwestern Japan. Nippon Steel will own 60 percent of the group, Hughes Nippon Co.

Montedison SpA will break even this year after cutting its losses sharply in 1981, the diversified group said in Milan. Results in the first months of 1984 showed a continning rise in sales and operating profits, after a consolidated net loss

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#### give an exact figure. The group had a first-quarter net loss of 100 million DM last year. A VW spokesman declined to comment on the bankers' report. The next company report is due for publication on May 12. Separately, Volkswagen of

America Inc. announced in Troy, Michigan, on Tuesday that it will recall nearly 26,000 1982, 1983 and 1984 Porsche 924, 911 and 944 models because of faulty rear scat belts. VW said the seat belts violate a federal safety standard that requires them to adjust and lock

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**Floating Rate Notes** 

# **Carter Hawley Wins Round in Court**

By Nancy Yoshihara Las Angeles Times Service

ley Hale Stores Inc. has scored a major victory with a federal judge's HANNOVER, West Germarejection of a government request ny — Volkswagen AG recorded a substantially higher first-quarter net profit than the 10 for measures that would have undermined the retailer's battle to retain its independence. million Deutsche marks (\$2.78 Federal District Judge A. Walmillion) recently reported in the lace Tashima denied a request press, banking sources said

Tuesday by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for a preliminary injunction to halt major clements of Carter Hawley's antitakeover strategy against Limited Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, which last month initiated a surprise move to buy Carter Hawley.

Carter Hawley, which is based in Los Angeles, is the sixth-largest U.S. retailer.

The case has been widely watched as a potential test of how far companies may go in buying up their own stock to fight off a hostile takeover attempt. The SEC had charged that Carter Hawley had acted illegally when it purchased, over a six-day period, about 51 percent of its common stock, or 17.9 million shares, for more than \$470

Philip M. Hawley, chairman and chief executive officer, called the decision "an enormous vindica-

If the SEC appeals the decision LOS ANGELES - Carter Hawand loses, it appears that Carter Hawley would succeed in thwarting Limited's takeover bid. The SEC had sought to undo the effects put those shares out of reach of of Carter Hawley's stock purchase Limited. and to place restrictions on stock issued to General Cinema Corp., a Newton, Massachusetts, company

that was brought in as a friendly

partner to help Carter Hawley thwart Limited's bid.

By removing so many shares from the marketplace, Carter Haw-

The SEC was contending that Carter Hawley's stock purchase constituted an illegal tender offer for shares held in public hands.

# Citicorp's Wriston Named To Reuters Holdings Board

LONDON — Walter B. Wris-on, chairman of Citicorp, has been The other nonexecutive directors ton, chairman of Citicorp, has been appointed to the board of Reuters Holdings PLC, Reuters announced

Pehr Gyllephammar, chairman of Volvo, the Swedish automaker. and Christopher Hogg, chairman of Courtaulds, the British textiles, paint and packaging group, will also serve on the board. The formation of Reuters Hold-

mes and the appointment of the board was part of the restructuring of the news agency, which was an-nounced in February. The holding nounced in February. The notoning company, of which Reuters Ltd.

The executive directors are the subsidiary, is chaired by Renfew, Reuters managing director and chief executive; Michael to an deputy managing director and chief executive; Michael deputy managing director and chief executive.

Sir Denis said the appointments marked the first time that Reuters tary.

had recruited directors from out-

are Donald Anderson, a director of Business Press International Ltd.; James Evans, joint deputy managing director of International Thomson Organization PLC; Peter Gibbings, chairman of The Guardian and Manchester Evening News PLC; Ian Irvine, managing director of Fleet Holdings PLC; Rupert Murdoch, chief executive of News Corp.; Maxwell Strich, chief editorial executive of John Fairfax and Sons Ltd.; and Richard Winfrey, managing director of East Midland

and general manager, and Nigel Judah, finance director and secre-

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1. The Company by laws be amended in order to comply with the new

2. The Board be authorized, at its sole discretion, to increase the share capital of the Company, up to a maximum amount of 300 million france through one or several operations.

As previously indicated, the shareholders' Annual General Meeting to review and approve the 1983 accounts will be held on

Wednesday 6th June at 2.30 p.m. at the Hilton International Paris 18 Avenue de Suffren, PARIS 159

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Indicator," of which Mr. Stovall is recognized custodian, will flash a negative signal for the stock market.

Since the 1920s, he says it has been right 80 percent of the time in predicting Wall Street's general trend. Today, it will have to climb some 25 percent to above 80½, the peak it reached Jan. 10, to signal an "all clear" for stocks over

Jan. 10, to signal an "all clear" for stocks over the next four months.

"The stock is warning that it's not going to be a very good summer," he explained. "And if GM continues to hit lower lows, it's telling us that Wall Street is in a dangerous mode."

Breda Cummins, U.S. fund manager for Irish Life, Ireland's largest life insurance company, in Dublin, also describes herself as "cannous to bearish" about Wall Street.

"I expect stocks will move basically in the

"I expect stocks will move basically in the same 1,120 to 1,180 trading range for the rest of 1984," she declared. "But downside risk should be below 1,100." Ms. Cummins attributed Wall Street's current buoyancy at the upper end of that range on

the Dow average to strong first quarter earnings reports by companies. "This has allowed stocks to ignore the comparative attraction of bond market prices, but it probably won't last," she market prices, but it probably won't last," she added.

Irish Life has not put new money into U.S. stocks for almost a year, she disclosed. Portfolio shifts since then have been "defensive," emphasizing big capitalization, high quality issues. Secondary stocks have almost been entirely "weeded out," she said.

While Wall Street looks "relatively very cheap" compared with other world markets, she said that what is needed to convince her any pally there could be systained out these develope.

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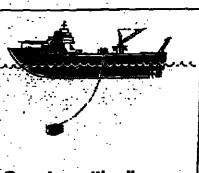
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# IBM's Networks to Link Computers Proceed More Slowly Than Expected

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service NEW YORK - International siness Machines Corp. has introduced the first part of its long-awaited local area network. It will awatten incan area mayora.

A local area network use togentems, usually within a large builder diverse computers, large and small, and permits them to share peripheral equipment, such as

But the company only offered a "statement of intent" to market a full network in two to three years. Tuesday's announcement surprised analysts, who had expected the entire system to be available this year. It prompted speculation that IBM had encountered techni-

larger share of the office automafrom Wang Laboratories, Xerox

Corp., Digital Equipment Corp.
and others that already market

The wiring appeared to be the first component of the local area network. Until now, IBM customand others that already market such networks.

printers and disk drives that store data. It requires sophisticated software and special communications equipment for each personal com-puter, word processor or terminal particularly because many of them use different communications standards, or "protocols."

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of cables for different machines.

An IBM spokeswoman said the company was not encountering any particular delays with the network, but added, "We are still in the research-and-development phase, and we are satisfied with the re-

But analysts noted reports of problems with the microchips being developed by Texas Instru-ments that form a critical part of the IBM network's hardware. With further delays apparent, analysts suggested, IBM was attempting to lock in customers by first selling them the cabling system — the courage customers not to install but the company did say that, becompeting products.

The network is a crucial element in IBM's efforts to capture an even allowing office workers to plug varmost time-consuming and difficult

#### Xerox Offers Facsimile Aid

LAS VEGAS - Xerox Corp. has introduced a personal computer software package that it said can completely automate the distribution of information in a facsimile network. The information can be created either on a personal computer or entered into a personal computer from a facsimile unit, the com-pany said Wednesday. The "Netmaster" includes

software, a Xerox or International Business Machines Corp. personal computer and a Xerox telecopier terminal with an interface connection. The system can store documents and distribution lists with up to 1,000

different phone numbers.

Xerox will start taking U.S. orders June 1, with installation in September, the company said. A typical system will cost \$10,490, Xerox said.

# U.S., 12 Partners Open Trade Discussions Today

WASHINGTON - The United come with specific negotiations.

"This will be an informal meet-States and 12 of its trading partners will begin three days of informal ing, not a decision-making meet-ing," a high-level trade official said. The countries represented at the talks Thursday, at which U.S. officials are likely to urge the adoption

of new international rules on bank-ing and other financial services. Officials in Washington are playministerial meeting will be Austra-ia, Brazil, Canada, India, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, the Philip-pines, South Korea, Sweden, Switing down the importance of the discussions. They say the agenda is flexible and that there will be an zerland and Yugoslavia.
Officials from the European

Canada Cites a Widening Of March Budget Deficit

OTTAWA — Canada's budget deficit widened to 2.87 billion Ca-nadian dollars (\$2.2 billion) in March, from 828 million dollars a year earlier, the Finance Depart-

ment said Wednesday. Revenues fell to 5.90 billion dollars, compared with 6.33 billion dollars a year ago. Spending, mean-while, rose to 8.76 billion dollars, from 7.16 billion. The total deficit for the fiscal year ended March 31 was 29.38 billion dollars, the department said, citing preliminary



Dr. R. J. RICHARDSON

A. Jean de Grandpré, chairman and chief executive officer of Bell Canada Enterprises Inc... announces the appointment of Dr. Robert J. Richardson as president of the corporation. A native of North Bay, Ontario, Dr. Richardson joins BCE following a distinguished business career in Canada and the United States.

He comes to BCE following service as a director, executive vice-president and member of the executive committee of the Du Pont Company, of Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Richardson had also served as president, chairman and chief executive officer of Du Pont Canada Inc. He is a director of BCE and of a number of other major

companies. BCE has the largest number of registered shareholders of any Canadian corporation and its common shares are listed on Canadian, United States and

BCE subsidiaries and associated companies are major providers of telecommunications services; they are leaders in the manufacture and supply of telecommunications equipment, and in natural gas transportation and natural resource operations.

BCE, with its other subsidiaries and associated companies, is a major provider of international telecommunications consulting services, and also is engaged in printing, publishing, packaging and other fields.

The discussions are expected to center on U.S. concern over the lack of progress achieved in exam-ining trade problems, following agreement on a work program in late 1982 when countries belonging to GATT held a ministerial meeting in Paris.
The United States complained

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then about what it views as a lack Community, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the of cooperation among countries.
In addition, Mr. Brock is expect-International Monetary Fund are ed to lobby for more rules for services such as banking and insur-ance under GATT, since U.S. international trade is becoming in-In the past, the U.S. trade repre-sentative, William E. Brock, had

The issue is likely to be of little interest to Third World countries members of the EC for such talks. But this year he decided to expand the gathering to include Third World countries. because services are not a major area of their trading activity.

The developing countries will The United States in recent years

opportunity to assess trade conditions without the pressures that with Asia and developing compenits markets to their products, and complain that they are facing U.S. protectionist pressures at a time when they are faced with debt

and other problems.

Other likely topics of discussion are high U.S. interest rates, which increase the value of the dollar and make debt servicing, paid in dol-lars, more expensive for Third World countries.

Swiss Inflation Rate Narrows

BERN - The increase in the Swiss year-to-year consumer price index slowed to 3.2 percent in April, down from 3.4 percent in March, the Federal Office for Labor, Trade and Industry said Wednesday. The month-to-month increase was 0.1 percent, down from 0.7 percent in March.

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# Japanese Technology Attracts New U.S. Interest

(Continued from Page 7) opened an office here to monitor technological and political devel-

The government is also taking some steps. The House Subcom-mittee on Science, Research and Technology held hearings on the subject in March and is proposing to allocate \$750,000 for the translation of Japanese scientific papers into English. The U.S. Embassy will add more people to monitor Japanese development and the National Science Foundation is beginning a program of sending experts in various fields to survey develop-

ments in Japan. Still, most U.S. experts say too little is being done. The Boston Consulting Group, for instance, found that of 12 major foreign companies it interviewed recently, only four actively followed Japanese technology. Experts say that if U.S. industry fails to keep track of Japanese technological progress, Japanese companies will leap ahead of the Americans before they realize it.

"We will continue to be caught by surprise as we were in the steel industry, the automobile industry, and the consumer electronics industry," said John A. Alic, a project manager for the Office of Technology Assessment in Washington, who has done some studies of Japanese technology.

One of the major reasons for the failure to watch the Japanese is that Americans have long been the leaders in technology and suffer from what is known as the not-inventedhere syndrome, the belief that work done by others is not important.

Almost without exception, U.S. technology experts stationed here. say their colleagues in the United States seriously underestimate the Japanese accomplishments.

Japanese are leading in certain areas." said Thomas J. Savereide, technical director of Sumitomo 3M Ltd., a joint venture of Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. and Japan's NEC Corp. and Sumitomo Electric Industries.

Many experts think Japan is ahead, for instance, in the emerging field of optical communications, in which information is transmitted using light traveling through glass fibers rather than electricity traveling through copper wiring. Japa-nese industry has developed a lowcost method of producing the fibers and is highly advanced in making the electronic components needed

for such communications. The Japanese expertise in optics also extends into the area of data

velopment of new optical disks, vhich can store far more computer data than the currently used magnetic disks.

In electronics, the Japanese lead in computer memory chips, and have more experience than U.S. companies with a process for producing computer chips that use

only small amounts of electricity. Other areas in which the Japanese are ahead of the Americans or are drawing close include advanced ceramics for use in electronics and in engines, supercomputers, highspeed railroads, photovoltaics, information displays used in portable computers, low-priced copiers and printers, and factory automation

using robots and computers. In some of these fields, according to industry analysts, U.S. companies virtually ignored Japanese efforts until they had lost their dominant share of the market.

In addition to keeping up with the competition's technology, mon-itoring Japanese developments can also lead to discovery of new market opportunities to sell equipment in Japan and to influence Japanese

Undoubtedly the best example of the benefits of monitoring technology is Japan itself, which has scoured the world for technology it used for its own advancement, Employees of Japanese companies stationed abroad are well-known for the extent to which they monitor patents, hire market researchers to perform studies, and attend scientific meetings and trade shows taking assiduous notes and photo-graphing the insides of computers on display.

nd display.

Japanese information gathering extends beyond technology to mar-There is a great gulf of willing-ness to accept the fact that the mation. One U.S. consultant recalls seeing at Hitachi Ltd. a book containing estimates of Motorola's sales broken down by product and by state. John W. Cusick, who runs the Japan office of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., said Japanese companies often tell him which AT&T officials are visiting before he finds out from his own

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> Analysts say another step that must be taken for the Americans to gain the kind of insight into Japanese technology as the Japanese have elsewhere is for U.S. students to study at Japanese universities and work for Japanese companies, just as Japanese students have studied and worked in the United

One big obstacle facing American Japan-watchers is that foreignyear, three companies have started sored by the Japanese government in such fields as advanced comput-ers and optical communications.

Perhaps the biggest challenge, however, is to get U.S. industry to become more receptive to ideas de-The top management of the

veloped by others. American company has to have the conviction that there is something here worth knowing about," said James C. Abegglen, a Japan expert associated with the Boston Consulting Group in Japan.

# Paribas Regains Control **Over Its Swiss Affiliate**

By Axel Krause

International Herald Tribune PARIS — The Paribas financial holding company said on Wednesday that it has regained control over its Swiss banking affiliate, which it lost during a takeover in

October 1981 by Pargesa Holding, a Geneva-based holding company. The 1981 acquisition of a 58.8percent interest in Paribas by Pargesa had angered the Socialist gov-

The government viewed the move as a deliberate attempt by the Paribas management to circumvent the effort to nationalize leading banks, including Paribas, which wound up with a 40 percent state in Paribas Suisse, its Swiss affiliate. That was gradually increased to 47.5 percent.

As a result of the latest move, Paribas winds up with about 70percent shareholding in Paribas Suisse by virtue of purchasing 22.5 percent from Pargesa for an undisclosed amount. Pargesa will retain 25 percent, the Groupe Bruxelles Lambert will obtain 3 percent from Pargesa, and less than 2 percent of the shares will remain in public

Prior to the nationalizations, Paribas controlled about 65 perwhere near as extensive a surveil-lance job. Part of the reason is that sources close to the bank described most U.S. companies have small as "a highly successful offshore op-

staffs here whose main job is to sell eration, with considerable interests products, not gather intelligence. in oil." The French government ap-The way most American companies operate here, you sort of proved the move to reaquire concatch the information on the fly," trol of the Swiss affiliate, partly to said Edwin W. Schaffner, executive affirm the "cohesion and image" of assistant to the president of Con-

In a related move on Wednesday, the board of the unit in Geneva announced that its management would be placed under Christian Weyer, previously deputy general manager, and Jean-Paul Rambaud, previously in charge of coordinating international relations for the bank in Paris.

They will replace Jean-Jacques Michel, who for 15 years headed the affiliate's development.

Another major reason for the move, according to sources close to Paribas, was that Pargesa felt limited in its ability to expand in France, and the fact that under its original agreement with Paribas i could not sell its interest to an outside party. "Much of the motivation for the reacquisition came from those in Pargesa, who have always been friendly to Paribas,' one of the sources said.

Pargesa is controlled primarily by a Belgian financial group and its principal shareholder, Albert Frère, and Power Corp. du Canada, a large financial group based in Montreal the sources said Parihas has a shareholding of about 20 per-

cent in Power Corp.
To maintain what Paribas said was "the autonomous character" of the Swiss affiliate, a new holding company will be established owned 50-50 by Paribas and Par-

But its president will be Jean-Yves Haberer, chairman of the Paribas group. "This move is related to the share purchase, but it assures the autonomous character" of the Swiss bank," a source close to the



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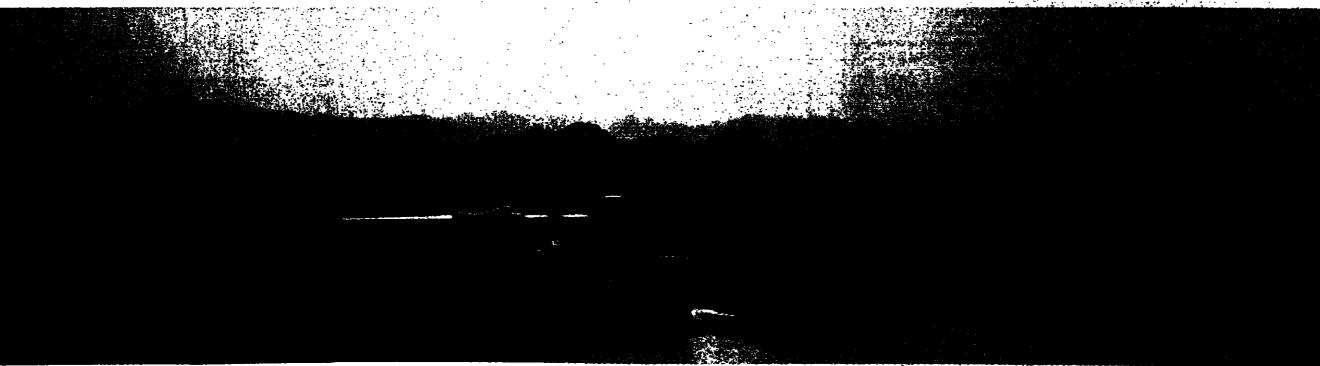
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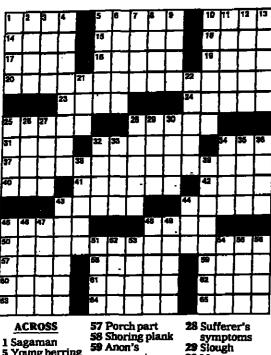
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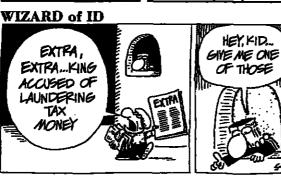


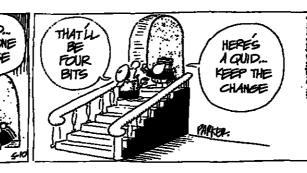












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# **BOOKS**



Conductor Otto Klemperer in 1965.

OTTO KLEMPERER His Life and Times: Volume 1, 1885-1933

By Peter Heyworth. Illustrated. 492 pp. \$34.50.

Cambridge University Press, 32 East 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by John Rockwell

DETER HEYWORTH, the music critic of The Observer of London, has given us a richly detailed, historically acute, aesthetically insightful biography of the conductor Otto Klemperer. It is so rich, in fact, that at nearly 500 pages, Heyworth has only got through half the story, the second part will not be coming

for many years.

One might fear that the really lively material would await the second volume. It was only after 1933, when Klemperer had fled Nazi Germany, that the drama of his life insofar as most of his latter-day admirers know it really began. It was then that he became conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, in the heart of the Southern California German cultural community in exile; that he had surgery for a brain tumor and was forced to prove his sanity by fleeing a mental institution and promoting his own concerts; that he slipped further and fur-ther into obscurity, conducting in East Berlin and Budapest, and that, finally, he was wel-comed into the pantheon of the master conduc-tors by the British musical community in the 1950s and 1960s. Klemperer died in 1973.

Heyworth's young Klemperer seems a far cry from the stern, grim, rock-silent guardian of German musical tradition that he later became. Klemperer was a disciple of Mahler, a champion of the avant-garde, a leftist and a sometimes manic philanderer. Heyworth de-tails, in all its melodramatic complexity, one comic-opera, nearly tragic affair with the re-cently married soprano Elisabeth Schumann in

But Klemperer was no dashing, happily Times.

amoral Don Giovanni. He was a broodir amoral Don Grovanni. He was a procure tortured, painfully earnest young Germa Jewish provincial struggling to make his way the Central European cultural and politic world. His romantic and sexual outburs which occurred simultaneously with his intemittent spasms of composing, are explained I Heyworth as the products of an increasing severe manic-depressive syndrome the plagued him all his life. plagued him all his life.

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This book is fine, too, in tracing strict musical questions: the growing isolation composers in this century, the evolution conducting style from Romanticism to a le sentimental sternness and the particulars specific Klemperer interpretations over the years. Heyworth seems to have read eve review and memoir, explored every archiv-talked to every survivor with even a wisp memory of the way things were 50 and mo years ago.

His study is at its very best, however, in the description of the Kroll Opera in Berlin, whit Klemperer helped found and which he led ov its entire existence, from 1927 to 1931. The Kroll was the keystone in Socialist attempts reform German operatic life. House policy wa reform German operatic fife. House policy was forced marriage of the avant-garde in compasition and production with the working class Klemperer and Alexander von Zemlinsky an Fritz Zweig conducted; there were premier by Stravinsky, Schoenberg, Hindemith and Janacek; the designers included Oskar Schlen mer and Laszlo Moholy-Nagy, and the subscription and grace was drawn from the scription audience was drawn from th Socialist-linked Volksbuhne organization.

This book could have been better cop edited and proofread; there are insignificar errors and inelegancies here and there. But it overall prose style is as deft and direct as it scholarship is reliable and imaginative. On t volume two — but even if for some reason \_\_\_. never gets written, this volume alone will stan as one of the most informative, readable mus cal biographies ever written.

John Rockwell is on the staff of The New Yor

# **BRIDGE**

By Alan Truscott

Many years ago a young actor making his first movie ran out of the novels that he needed to fill the long periods of inactivity. He picked up Charles Goren's "Better Bridge for Better Players," and became so absorbed in it that he was tempted to respond to the director's call

The actor was Omar Sharif, and in time he was to become totally familiar with the calls of another director —at bridge tournaments. In the intervals of filling dramatic and romantic roles in many parts of the world he sought out bridge clubs, improved his game and became a close friend of the

best players in Europe.
"Omar Sharif's Life in Bridge," translated from the French and adapted by Ter-ence Reese (\$6.95 from Bar-clay Bridge Supplies, Post Of-lice box 909, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573) describes what

some very odd ideas about the portunity to win and play a game"); representing Egypt in heart, removing the entry to world championships; a rub-ber bridge match in London against the best British players for a pound a point; tours of the club ace and played a low the United States with top Ital- club, guaranteeing nine tricks ian and French stars to en- Later that night he was less counter the best American effective in another way, but

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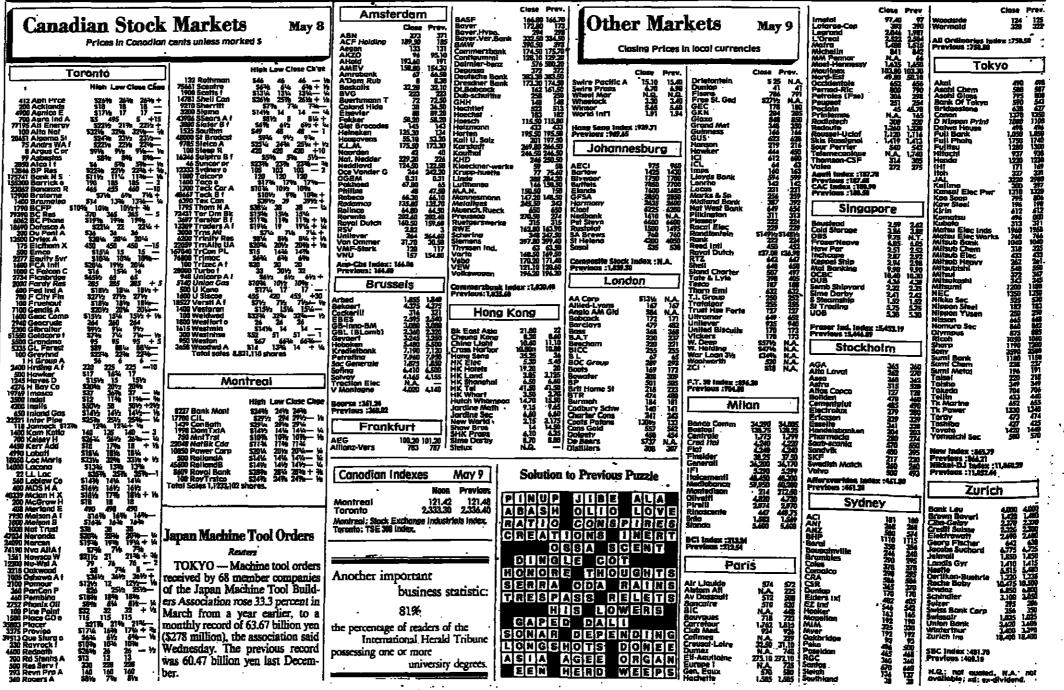
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# **SPORTS**

# Boycott: Olympics of Diminished Quality

By Frank Litsky New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The absence of seam from the Soviet Union ould drastically diminish the mality of competition at the 1984 tay away, many of the most sucessful and lamous athletes in international sports will be absent -far more than when the United States boycotted the 1980 Moscow

Olympics. The Soviet Olympic Committee's announced decision removes such gold-medal favorites as Sergei Bubka, the world's leading pole Union; East Germany, Bulgaria vaulter: Tamara Bykova, the world record-holder outdoors and in- et Union would change the gymdoors in the women's high jump; doors in the women's high jump; nastics picture sharply. Weight lift-Vladimur Salnikov, winner of two ing is dominated by the Russians swimming gold medals in 1980, and and Balgarians. Soviet athletes won Anatoli Pisarenko, the world champion and world record-holder in superheavyweight weight lifting.

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It eliminates Dmitri Belozertchev and Natalia Yurchenko, the world all-round gymnastics cham-

It also leaves at home men's and women's basketball teams that ranked as co-favorites with the U.S. teams and men's and women's voileyball squads that won gold medals in 1980.

A withdrawal by Eastern European countries allied to the Soviet Union would also eliminate East Germany, which has moved ahead of the Soviet Union in track and field and swimming. There will be ens's 1936 sweep of four gold med-24 gold medals for men and 17 for als in track and field. The absence women in track and field in Los of Soviet-bloc nations would prob- Eastern European athletes. Angeles, and 15 for men and 14 for ably have no effect on Lewis, whose women in swimming.

It would also produce an entirely different cast of Olympic champi-

In 1980, when the United States meter relay. and many other Western nations

(21) and Cuba (20). All those coun-tries except Romania and Britain Eastern European rivals, especially could be absent when the Games the East Germans, she would be United States.

U.S. men do not dominate swimopen on July 28.

The Los Angeles program com- run on the favored 400-meter relay prises 24 sports, excluding the two team. demonstration sports of tennis and mmer Olympics in Los Angeles, baseball Of the 24, only expestiother Eastern-bloc nations also an field hockey and synchronized ning would be essentially unaffected by a Soviet-bloc boycott. Such a boycott would decimate

the fields in many sports. For ex- win both in Los Angeles. ample, the four seeded teams in the first round of soccer include the Soviet Union, East Germany and Czechosiovakia. The strongest nations in canoeing are the Soviet and Romania. The loss of the Sovi-12 of the 20 gold medals in 1980 Olympic wrestling.

The absence of the Soviet Union and its albes would help U.S. athletes in such sports as archery, basketball, cycling, gymnastics, shooting and volleyball, where the United States has gold-medal contenders.

It would make little difference in canoeing fencing men's rowing, soccer, weight lifting and Greco-Roman wrestling where Americans rank well below the top international level.

The greatest excitement of these Olympics may come from Carl Lewis's quest to match Jesse Owmain concern is staying injury-free. If he does, he can win the 100- and 200-meter dashes and long jump and run a leg on the winning 400-

If the Eastern Europeans are not declined to compete in Moscow, in Los Angeles, Evelyn Ashford the medal leaders were the Soviet could win three gold medals and Union (197), East Germany (126), Mary Decker two for the United 800-meter run are from Britain, Bulgaria (40), Hungary (32), Po-States in women's running events. West Germany, Brazil and the land (31), Romania (25), Britain Ashford has recovered from a Netherlands, and the best in the

favored in both dashes and would

In last year's world championships in Helsinki. Decker won the 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter gold medals after tight finishes with So-viet runners. Without the Eastern Europeans, she might run both and

Eastern European domination of women's track and field is awesome. In the 1980 Olympics, the Russians and East Germans won 33 of the 42 women's medals. This time, Eastern Europeans would have been favored in every event except the 3,000 and the marathon. In men's track, the absence of

Eastern Europeans would affect all four jumping and all four throwing Soviet men would have had strong gold-medal chances in the

pole vault, high jump, hammer throw and both walking events. East Germany has potential win-ners in the 5,000-meter and 10,000meter runs, shot-put and javelin The absence of such athletes

would help U.S. chances, already strong in the 100-meter and 200meter dashes. 100-meter high hurdies, 400-meter hurdles, triple jump, shot-put, discus and javelin. The United States almost surely would win more gold medals and more total medals than any other nation in men's track and field. Some track and field events would hardly notice the absence of

At Helsinki, Americans swept the three medals in the 100-meter dash and long jump and the first two places in the 200-meter dash. A 1-2-3 sweep in any or all of those events in Los Angeles would not be surprising, no matter who com-

The strongest contenders in the

ming as they once did, and there are Olympic gold-medal candi-dates from such nations as West Germany, Italy, Brazil and Japan. Still, the United States seemed likely to win six or seven gold medals in Los Angeles. Without Salnikov, who has dominated the distance freestyle races for five years, and without such East Germans as Dirk Richter and Jorg Woithe, the United States could win nine golds.

In 1976, East Germany's female swimmers won 11 gold medals and the United States only 1. In 1980, with the United States absent, the East Germans won 11 of 13. This time, they seemed ready to win 11 or 12 of the 14, with Mary T. Meagher and Tiffany Cohen given the Americans' best chances to break through. Without the East Germans, U.S. women could win nine events.

Chairman Paul Ziffren acknowledged late Tuesday that the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Com-mittee would face a deficiency in anticipated income because of the Soviet Union's withdrawal from the Games. But Ziffren said "adjustments"

would be made in income and expenses to ensure that the Games are operated at a reasonable prof-

KANSAS CITY, Missouri -

run to cap a five-run seventh to

lead the Detroit Tigers to a 5-2

victory over the Kansas City

With the game scoreless, Hal McRae and Frank White hit con-

secutive one-out singles in the Royals' fifth, and Jack Morris

walked Steve Balboni to load the

bases. Don Slaught then sliced a

hard grounder into the hole be-

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stop Trammell snared with a dive. Lying on his back. Trammell

made a throw that never got a foot

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Lou Whitaker, who made the for-

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Balboni in relaying to first. Whi-taker's throw was in the dirt, but

first baseman Barbaro Garbey

ending double play: --

The Royals, who have lost six in a row, led 2-0 after six innings. But

Larry Herndon singled leading off the Detroit seventh and went to

After Chet Lemon singled Hern-

Lou Whitaker to load the bases.

came on and served up Trammell's third career grand slam. Jack Mor-

ris scattered seven hits to become

the first six-game winner in the

major leagues.
Detroit, 24-4, tied the record set
by the 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers for
the best 28-game start in baseball

Rangers 4, Red Sox 3

In Arlington, Texas, Marv Foley hit a two-run homer while Charlie Hough (2-4) and Odell Jones com-

bined on a seven-hitter as Texas

broke a four-game losing streak by

A's 3, Mariners 2

In Oakland, California, Dave

downing Boston, 4-3.

Royals here Tuesday night.



Sidney Moncrief was sandwiched as teammate Alton Lister blocked a shot by New Jersey's Buck Williams Tuesday. Lister had a hot fourth period in Milwankee's 94-82 victory.

# Lakers Romp, Advance; Suns, Bucks 3-2 Leaders

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches elimination with a 118-106 victory INGLEWOOD, California -Guard Mike McGee scored 27 points and Earvin Johnson had 15 with a 115-99 rout of the Dallas Mavericks here Tuesday night.

Los Angeles, which won the points apiece. best-of-seven series in five games, will play the winner of the other conference semifinal between Phoenix and Utah. With a victory

#### NBA PLAYOFFS

Tuesday night, Utah drew to within 3-2, but Phoenix will have the home-court advantage for Thurs-day night's Game 6. In an Eastern Conference semifinal game Tuesday, Milwaukee downed New Jersey to take a 3-2 series edge; Game 6 is set for Thursday in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

Los Angeles, in high gear from the start, cruised to a 62-44 halftime lead and rolled over Dallas in the third quarter. McGee scored 14 points in the first 5:12 of the secand half as the Lakers hit 10 of their first 11 shots and took an 84-

Michael Cooper had 15 points and Johnson added 14 for the Lakers. Rolando Blackman led Dallas with 25 and Bill Garnett had 14.

Dallas made the playoffs for first time since joining the NBA as an expansion club four years ago. Said Coach Dick Motta: "If anyone had told me at the start of the season that Dalias would play 10 playoff games, I would have told them they're liars. I don't think I've ever been prouder of a team than I was

over the Phoenix Suns.

Dantley's total tied the 12th highest mark for a playoff game, assists in helping the Los Angeles and his 31 points at halftime was 2 Lakers advance to the Western short of the all-time playoff best. Conference finals of the National The Jazz also got 23 points from Basketball Association playoffs guards Rickey Green and 22 from Darrell Griffith. The losers' Kyle Macy and Maurice Lucas had 19

Dantley scored 13 points in the a 35-21 first quarter. His jumper off a fast break made it 67-44 with 2:38 left before the half, which ended with the Jazz up, 70-50.

Phoenix scored the first 8 points of the third period and closed to with 92-80 at the start of the fourth. which it started with a 15-9 spurt. A three-point play by James Edwards
— who finished with 18 — left the Suns down, 101-95, with 7:08 left and at 3:38 Paul Westphal's 3pointer made it 109-104. But Dantley, with 10 fourth-period points, scored four of the next seven points to steady the Jazz.

#### Bucks 94, Nets 82

In Milwaukee, forward Alton Lister scored 7 of his 17 points in the fourth period to help Milwaukee to a 94-82 victory over New Jersey. The Bucks held a 72-61 lead after three periods, but the Nets. behind guard Darwin Cook's 7 points, trimmed the margin to 73-70 with 8:49 left in the game before Lister scored half the points in an 8-0 run that gave Milwaukee an 81-70 advantage with 6:37 to go.

After Darryl Dawkins sank two free throws to cut the gap to 82-73, Lister scored on a dunk and a free throw to make it 85-73. Forward Marques Johnson led

the winners with 22 points, fol-lowed by Sidney Moncrief with 19, Mike Dunleavy 13 and Bob Lanier Jazz 118, Suns 106

In Salt Lake City, Adrian Dantley scored 46 points, 31 in the first half, as the Utah Jazz staved off Buck Williams 10. (AP, UPI)

# Gretzky Holds Key to Cup Finals

Wayne Gretzky

Islanders won't hassle him. But

they'll try to force him toward the

boards and cut off his passing

against Edmonton this season.
"He's made comments about the

effectiveness of my checking be-

Indeed, Gretzky has gone out of

his way to land the Islander centers for slowing him down. But he is not

in awe of what they've done.

. We can't be fancy.'

UNIONDALE, New York -Stop him? Don't be absurd. No-

body stops Wayne Gretzky.

That was what the Edmonton Oilers thought last year when they romped through the first three rounds of the National Hockey League playoffs. Gretzky, the most awesome scorer in hockey history, had 12 goals and 34 points entering the Stanley cop finals against the New York Islanders.

He finished the finals a frustrated, bewildered and beaten super-

STANLEY CUP PREVIEW star, managing only four assists as the Islanders swept to their fourth consecutive championship.

The team counts on me to score, and I didn't last year," Gretzky said. "We didn't only lose the cause of that, but it certainly." Gretzky said. "We didn't only lose Jidn't help."

The two teams are back for a: rematch that was to begin here Thursday night. Once again, the key to victory for the Islanders who are seeking to join the 1936-60 Montreal Canadiens as the only team to win five straight titles -

orobably lies in stopping Gretzky.

They like to play that run-andgun hockey and are happy to beat you 6-5," said center Butch Goring. who will draw much of the checking work against Gretzky. "A shootout is their preference.

"We know if we get in their way, especially Gretzky's way, and "I know what we're trying to do to him end I hope Wayne doesn't," said Going, whose five goals and seven points led New York's attack. throw them off their offense, we'll be successful. It's worked for us in the past and it's the same type of

thing we want to do now."

The Islanders have won 10 straight meetings with the Oilers by taking away the slot and limiting Edmonton's passing options. In-itead of working the puck in toward the New York net, the Oiless have been forced to shoot from farout or difficult angles. Goalie Billy Smith — the most valuable player of the 1983 playoffs — doesn't of-

ten get beaten from those places.

The Islanders don't shadow Gretzky as Boston or Toronto does. They don't batter him the way Calgary did in carrying Ed-monton to a seventh game in the Smythe Division finals. They give him more freedom and skating

him more freedom and sadings other team," Trother noted. Din coom than do most opponents.

But that room is limited to areas we always score one more goal."

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have to show we can play our game against them and adjust to what they're doing."

The Islanders' biggest single scoring threat, wing Mike Bossy, has at least 51 goals in each of his. scooped it up to complete the in-

seven NHL seasons, a record. In ostseason play, Bossy has a record 31 power-play goals and his 17 game-winners—including the cup-clinching goal the last two years Montreal in this year's Wales Conference final — is one behind leader Maurice Richard. Bossy stands third on the all-time Stanley Cup goals list with 77. •

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# **Major League** Standings

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Kingman's run-scoring single with two out in the ninth lifted the A's to a 3-2 verdict over Seattle. Twins 5, Angels 0 In Anaheim, California, Frank Viola pitched a four-hitter and

Tom Brunansky drove in three runs with a homer and single to lead Minnesota to its fifth straight victory, a 5-0 blanking of California. Brewers 3, White Sox 3 In Chicago, the White Sox

pushed across two runs in the ninth off Milwankee reliever Rollie Fingers and the teams continued their 3-3 tie through 17 innings, when the game was suspended by American League curfew. It was to be resumed prior to Wednesday's regularly scheduled contest. Dodgers 2, Cardinals 1

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Bossy is far from overconfident because the Islanders have had the Oilers' number 10 straight times. "I really don't like that," he said. "When you've beaten a team so many times in a row, you say to

to beat us." "It's going to be a lot tougher follow han around, roam all over this time." agreed goalie Smith, the ice with him."

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# Kate Nelligan and the Ghost in O'Neill's 'Moon'

By Samuel G. Freedman New York Times Service

just seen, either genuinely or met-aphorically, a ghost. And as Josie Hogan, his companion under the moon, tells him, "It's the worst ghost of all, your own."

The plays of Eugene O'Neill are nothing if not the convergence of phantoms, the forces and memories that bedeviled the play-wright. The production of "A Moon for the Misbegotten" that opened recently, starring Kate Nelligan and Ian Bannen and directed by David Leveaux, seems especially shadowed. There are, of course, the ghosts in the play itself, of O'Neill, his wife, Carlot-ta, and his brother Jamie. There is the specter of the 1973 revival of "Moon" with Jason Robards Jr. and Colleen Dewhurst, one of those productions that has taken on almost mythic stature. And there is the ghost that Nelligan unexpectedly encountered in playing Josie, the ghost of her alcoholic mother.

For Nelligan, the themes of sin and forgiveness in "Moon" dredged up her family life in London, Ontario. Just as Josie Hogan gives the drunken and embittered Tyrone one night of redemption beneath the moon, just as O'Neill wrote the play to seek absolution for leaving Jamie alone to bury their mother and for ignoring his brother's pathetic last letters from a sanitarium, so is Nelligan now forgiving the woman she last saw when she committed her to a mental hospital 12 years ago.

"It didn't occur to me why was doing this play when I took it," Nelligan said. "I thought, "Well, I ought to do something big after "Plenty." Do a classic. Show my range.' And then we started rehearing and I was in the room with that, that thing, and I realized, 'My God, this is why I've done it. I thought, 'I wasn't there when my mother died and when I play these scenes, I send my for-giveness to her.' I am tortured every night. I shed real tears every

Like O'Neill, Nelligan looks back with both charity and rage. One side of her mother was the self-reliant woman who left home

at 13, put herself through college, became a teacher, instilled excel-NEW YORK — There is a lence in her five children and, as an adult, studied for a graduate degree. The other side of Mrs. Nelligan — whose name hapdegree. The other side of Mrs. Nelligan — whose name hap-pened to be Josephine, Josie for short - was anger, alcohol and a sense of competition with her children.

> Nelligan became aware of the drinking when she was 10 years old. She had driven with her father to pick up her mother after an evening examination at col-lege. Josephine Nelligan got into the car with her hands shaking as Tyrone's hands shake before Josie gives him a drink, as O'Neill's hands shook on the mornings after his benders —and her husband, Patrick, passed her a

"I didn't know anything about liquor then," Nelligan said. "I just sensed something was wrong." In the years after, she heard the arguments and excuses and found the hidden bottles. At one point, her mother set fire to the house. Nelligan left home, on the pretext of a college scholarship, at 16. Two years later she moved to England, embarking on an acting career that inspired pride and jealousy in her mother.

"The last time I saw my mother," Nelligan said, "I had come home from England for the summer to take care of my father, who'd had a heart attack. One day I was sitting in a chair, looking out the window, when I felt this terrible blow. My mother had taken this great, heavy glass vase and clouted me from behind. It burst my eardrum and there was blood coming out, I shoved her back into a chair and I ran to the hospital. When I got back bome, I asked my mother if she would go into a hospital. She said she

"And they took her away and that's the last time I saw her. Two years later she was dead. And after the funeral we were finding bottles hidden in the house from God knows when. When people drink like she did, they want to be forgiven by their families, and their families can't forgive them because of the damage they've done to the family. But after they're dead, you realize all they. wanted was a decent death. . . . The last two lines of the play —

would.



Kate Nelligan and Ian Bannen in a scene in Eugene O'Neill's "A Moon for the Misbegotten" on Broadway.

May you have your wish and die in your sleep soon, Jim, darling. May you test forever in forgiveness and peace' - I send out into the air for my mother."

The role of Josie is one of the most complex in O'Neill, because it embodies the playwright's almost contradictory expectations of women: to be lover and mother, virgin and whore. In Josie there are parts of Carlotta and of Christine Ell, a cook and sometime actress at the Provincetown Playhouse and an occasional lover of O'Neill's. The playwright once referred to Ell as "the female Christ" and he often called Carlotta "Mama."

Ell, a tall, wide-hipped, buxon woman, may have inspired O'Neill's famous and confounding physical description of Josie: "She is so oversize for a woman that she is almost a freak - five feet eleven in her stockings and

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weighs about one hundred and eighty [81 kilograms]. . . . She is more powerful than any but an exceptionally strong man. . . . But there is no mannish quality about her. She is all woman."

O'Neill was so serious - or so obsessed — about Josie's physique that he implored Mary Welch, who played the part in the original production in 1947, to put on weight. Nelligan, it is instantly evident, does not fill the literal bill. She is 5-foot-7 (1.71 meters) and lithe. She is making a lew concessions, donning a wig and wearing breast padding. But losie's physiology is less impor-tant to her than the psychology.

Part of the attraction of playing Josie to Nelligan was the very improbability. "I said to myself, 'Nobody will believe I can do this. So I most do this.' I'm often hired to play from the eyebrows up --

Susan Traherne, the distillusioned wife of a British diplomat in David Hare's "Plenty." Nelligan woo a Tony nomination for the

She built her reputation in England (many theatergoers assume she is English) in the London pro-duction of "Plenty" and in several seasons with the National Theater, where her parts included Ellie Dunn in "Heartbreak House." She moved to Los Angeles in the late 1970s, but found it difficult breaking into films and later confessed she was close to leaving acting before the American ver sion of "Plenty" abruptly elevated her toward stardom.

■ 'Startling Transformation' Frank Rich of The New York Times, reviewing "A Moon for the Misbegotten," writes: Nelligan's high, flat forebead

suggests a heritage more Cro-Magnon than aristocratic, and her eyebrows are thick and mannish. Her greasy, matted mane of au-burn hair is tucked behind large pink ears. When the actress speaks, her voice matches her appearance. But this startling transformation is nothing compared to what's to come. It's when Nelligan must tear away her disguise that we confront the seething heart of her performance - and the crushing, primal force of O'Neill's masterpiece.

Stripping down to her bare soul in the moonlight — to reveal her secret soft heart to a man for the first time — Nelligan's Iosie glows with a madouna's beauty as virginal as nature's. Then, to our amazement and distress, that beauty vanishes as suddenly as it came. As the actress heaves and sobs with the recognition that her life's only moment of truth and communion is over, we're locked inside O'Neill's hell

Perhaps critics will debate for-ever whether this work matches its two major predecessors. "The Iceman Cometh" and "Long Day's Journey Into Night." No doubt, theatergoers will also argue whether the new "Moon" matches the landmark 1973 Broadway production. What can be said with certainty is that Nelligan's overwhelming perforintellectual and confident peo-ple." The most recent example long as the debate goes on.

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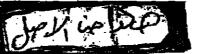
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